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SCHOOLS OFFERED CASH PRIZES

The Children's Fund of Michigan in an effort to increase interest in health teaching and practices among children from the rural areas of this state announces the opening of a Health Contest for Rural Schools.

The contest will run from November 15th, 1931 to April 1, 1932 with twenty-two prizes, varying in size from \$25 to \$150 for the winning schools, arranged as follows:

To consolidated schools in rural areas three prizes:
First prize—\$150.
Second prize—\$100.
Third prize—\$75.
Total—\$325.

To other rural schools nineteen prizes:
Eight first prizes of \$50 each, \$400.
Eleven second prizes of \$25 each, \$275.
Grand total \$1,675.

The conditions of the contest are:
1. Contest to be limited to counties having a health program sponsored in whole or in part by the Children's Fund of Michigan.

2. Rural schools to be defined as those serving communities of 2,500 or less inhabitants.

3. Program of school health activity competing to be submitted to local representative of the Children's Fund of Michigan and approved at the home office by November 15th, 1931.

4. Progress made during the school year to be finally judged by home office, or a special committee, on April 1st, 1932.

5. Prizes awarded to be expended only for playground equipment.

6. The program selected by the teachers may be based upon the needs of their school as shown by the "School Health Record" chart or the survey recently completed.

7. Rural schools of one, two, and four rooms and consolidated schools are to be considered as a unit.

Each rural school whether consolidated or composed of one or more rooms is to be considered as a unit with the award based on progress in all the rooms in any school competing.

The necessary steps to be taken by teachers in the rural schools to enter contest are as follows:

1. A letter from the county superintendent of schools to the Children's Fund of Michigan giving his approval of the entry.

2. Submission of a health program for approval.

3. Submission of records of accomplishments for judging contest.

4. Agreement in writing to expend prize money for playground equipment.

The basis of award will be the actual progress made in overcoming the health handicaps present in the school as shown by definite improvement in group practices, in environment, and in individual health habits of school children.

CAR LICENSE NUMBERS WILL IDENTIFY COMMUNITIES

Definite allocations of 1932 automobile plates in consecutively-numbered blocks are being made by the Department of State. Because of this each section and community of the State will be identified by the plates on the plates.

The plates to be issued in Crawford county will be numbers from 1-029-751 to 1-030-450. Those from Roscommon county will be from 1-113-051 to 1-113-550. Otsego county plates will be from 1-025-151 to 1-026-450.

In announcing these assignments, Secretary of State Frank D. Fitzgerald expressed dissatisfaction with the large hard-to-read seven figure plates. A plan is being worked out to do away with the large figures in 1933.

EAT MORE POTATOES TO BOOST MICHIGAN

One inexpensive way in which housewives can boost Michigan products is by the use of potatoes which may be utilized in everything from soup to candies, according to nutrition specialists at Michigan State College.

One ideal serving of food supplies food elements in the proportions of one unit each of calories, protein, calcium, phosphorus, and iron, while potatoes supply these in the following proportions: calories, 1; protein, 1.1; calcium, 0.7; phosphorus, 1.6; iron, 3.2.

Miss Roberta Hershey, Michigan State College extension nutrition specialist, offers a few different ways of preparing potatoes—souffle, a la Goldenrod, soup, mufins, Spanish, Oak Hill, diamonds, and Dutch. For the potato mufins 1 1/2 c. flour, 1/2 t. salt, and 4 t. baking powder are sifted together. To 1 c. cold mashed potato, add 1/2 cup milk and stir until well mixed. Combine the two mixtures and then add two well beaten eggs. Add 2 t. melted shortening. Place in greased muffin tins and bake in a moderate oven 375 degrees F. about 30 minutes.

Housewives are warned that a good potato cannot always be told by its outside appearance. One which shows a green skin will taste bitter when cooked, for it has grown too close to the surface and has been sunburned. The wisest course for the homemaker is to choose medium-sized potatoes that feel firm when pressed in the hand. Dry, mealy potatoes are best for mashing and baking, and the more waxy varieties are most suitable for salad and creaming since they will hold their shape.

Bake potatoes frequently, Miss Hershey urges. Brush the skins with fat before placing in oven and eat the skins. A large proportion of the minerals is found directly under the peeling. When done, crack the skin to let out the steam. Cook potatoes in their jackets often; as much as 20 per cent loss may result from paring before cooking. Start potatoes to cook in boiling water and keep the water boiling. Never dice them before cooking. Use the cooking water which contains valuable mineral salts, in soups, sauces, or gravies.

MRS. JOHN BROCKMAN PASSED AWAY IN FLORIDA

Word was received that Mrs. John Brockman, passed away at 12:30 o'clock Sunday, Oct. 25th at the home of her daughter Mrs. Letah Franzen in Burbank, Florida.

Just a year ago Mr. and Mrs. Brockman sold their home here and moved to Florida to spend their remaining years with their daughter. Although Mrs. Brockman had been ailing for some time she was never known to complain. Her passing away was quiet and peaceful.

Mrs. Brockman was a loving wife and mother and was greatly esteemed by all who knew her. Besides her husband and daughter, one son Arthur of Vanderbilt, Mich., and several grand children remain to mourn the loss.

Her remains were laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery at Ocala.

Mr. and Mrs. Brockman were members of the Crawford Co. Grange, and Mr. Brockman was secretary of the order for several years.

Mr. Brockman and family have the sincere sympathy of their many Grayling friends.

CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS

You're going to need Christmas cards. Why wait until the rush. We have some beautiful new lines of samples; handsome ones at little cost and exquisite designs at slightly higher prices. No other family in Grayling will have cards like yours for we do not sell duplicates. Phone No. 111 for samples or call and see them. All plainly priced.

Avalanche Office.

GENERAL GUY M. WILSON MARRIED

Major Gen. and Mrs. Guy M. Wilson, formerly Mrs. Mildred LeMaitre, are en route to Washington and a tour of the Eastern states following their marriage in the parish house of St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church at noon Wednesday, Mgr. Patrick E. Dunigan, pastor of the church and a World War chaplain who saw service with Gen. Wilson in France, officiated at the brief wedding ceremony.

Col. Thomas Colladay, of Flint, was best man and Mrs. William Mader, Jackson, was matron of honor at the wedding. Mgr. Dunigan started the service with a prayer and blessed the wedding ring with a rosebud.

Mrs. Wilson is the daughter of Robert Exler, Jackson, and was a nurse in the war. After their Eastern tour, the couple will return to Gen. Wilson's home at 212 Seventh Ave., Flint.

ABOUT WINTER SPEARING

While the winter spear fishermen have been given more waters in which to fish and added species to take, the time in which they may pursue their favorite sport has been shortened.

While during 1930 winter spearing for certain species was permitted on inland lakes "during the time these lakes were frozen over," during the coming winter, spearing will be permitted only during the months of January and February. However, spearing will be permitted in all inland waters, except that it will be unlawful to spear in trout streams and quasi-trout streams at any time.

During the winter of 1930, only pickerel, mullet, suckers and redhorse could be speared in the inland lakes. During the coming winter the use of spears will be permitted during January and February in the inland waters for carp, sheepshead, suckers, mullet, redhorse, lake trout, smelt, pike (great northern), grass pike and pickerel; muskellunge, whitefish, ciscoes, pikefish or menominee whitefish, dogfish and garpike.

Spearing is not permitted with the use of a jack or artificial light at any time.

Fishing with the use of hook and line or ice lines only is permitted during the winter for all species during the respective open seasons. Black bass may be taken to December 31, and pike, bluegills, sunfish, warmouth bass and perch may be taken to March 31. Rock bass, catfish or strawberry bass and chippies were removed from the list of game fish by the last legislature and may now be taken in any waters open to fishing at any time of the year, and there is no minimum size limit.

Spring spearing in non-trout streams, for carp, suckers, redhorse, mullet, dogfish and garpike will be limited in the upper peninsula from March 1 to May 15 and in the lower peninsula from March 1 to April 30.

Winter fishermen who enjoy their sport with ice lines may now use "not to exceed five single hooks which may be attached to not more than five single lines." Formerly ice fishermen were restricted to not to exceed five lines with a single hook attached, but now may use five hooks on one line only if they so desire.

NOTICE

The last week a large number of street lamps, shades and sockets have been deliberately broken by youngsters throwing stones or using slingshots. Monday morning it was necessary to install thirteen new lamps, twelve of which were broken by stones. We are in receipt of the names of several of these boys, and unless this unnecessary destruction of property is discontinued immediately prosecution will follow.

Don Reynolds, Local Manager, Michigan Public Service Company.

DEER LICENSES ON SALE

Michigan's 1931 deer licenses went on sale this week with more than 1,000 Conservation Department agents in both peninsula prepared to distribute them.

The buttons of the resident licenses are tinged green and those of the non-resident licenses are tinged yellow.

CHILD WELFARE MEETING NOVEMBER 9

The Governor's Conference on Child Health and Protection which will convene in the State Capitol Building in Lansing on November 9 at the call of Governor Brucker will bring together in a three day session specialists and laymen interested in every phase of child health and welfare.

Soaking any kind of fresh meat in water before cooking is a mistake. It draws out the juices which give the characteristic flavor and add to its food value. If the meat needs cleaning, wipe it off with a damp cloth or trim it.

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode

INCITATUS—
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FLINT MAYOR IN RACE FOR GOVERNOR

PERSUADES INDUSTRIES TO SPLIT WORK TO AID MEN

(By William H. McKeighan, Mayor of Flint.)

The only way to relieve unemployment is to give a man a job. There are normally about 50,000 persons employed in Flint factories. Although there are fewer than that working now, we believe we have through the cooperation of our industries been able to assure employment to approximately 40,000 heads of families through this winter.

Majority To Get Some Work.

The plan means that a few will work full time, but the majority will get to work a little each week, at least enough to live on and get by without charity from the city.

When industrial leaders were approached, they were very frank to say that factory efficiency must be sac-

in the race to stay and will go on all the way through and is not affiliated with any other candidate for Governor. He also states that McKeighan will do as much for the State as he has done for the City of Flint, not only in taxes, but in regard to employment and other things that will be a help to thousands of people.

McKeighan has a big start in his race for Governor. "Bill" as he is commonly called, has always proven himself a friend to the working people.

McKeighan's slogan through this campaign is, "Give the Government back to the People."

PURE MILK AT OAK GROVE DAIRY

To The Avalanche:

We have read with interest the news from the Creamery, and all about how the milk is cared for, so we that perhaps the people would like to know something as to how



the milk is taken care of at Oak Grove Dairy, especially our customers.

Our aim is to keep our milk as clean as possible, so it won't need pasteurizing for those who want raw milk.

The cement stable and the cows are kept clean; also the milkers are as clean about milking as any one can be.

As soon as the milk comes from the cow it is strained thru a filter which takes out any possible impurities into a clean milk can, and then the milk cans are put in a tank of cold water, and when the milk is as cold as it is possible to get it, it is strained thru a filter cloth in the supply can and bottled and capped with the automatic capper—then the bottles are put in ice water until delivered, and in hot weather the bottles are packed with ice while delivering.

The strainers, cans, pails and bottles are washed with soap powder and scalded with a B-K solution. The milk is taken care of in a cement room used for nothing but milk.

We have added several new cus-

THE ROAD TO BETTER HEALTH

SORE THROAT

(By Dr. William J. Scholes.)

"If it isn't better tomorrow, we shall call the doctor." It would be much better to call him today—the first day of that sore throat. By tomorrow, there may be no question about the sore throat being diphtheria. A day will have been lost. And, the loss of each day is serious in a case of diphtheria.

From 12,000 to 15,000 people die annually in the United States from diphtheria. Statistics show that almost all of the cases which are treated with adequate amounts of antitoxin on the first day of the disease, recover. The death rate increases with each day's delay in the administration of antitoxin. So the necessity of an early recognition of this disease, in order that effective treatment may be promptly instituted, is apparent.

Recognizing Diphtheria.

The sore throat of diphtheria may easily be confused with less serious sore throats. Diphtheria is recognized by the general symptoms, the formation of a false membrane in the throat, and the examination of throat cultures. In some cases no membrane can be seen, but there is a sore throat and the germs of diphtheria are present. One form of croup is diphtheria. Spots or patches may form in the throat as a result of other infections.

Children Greatest Sufferers.

It is among children that diphtheria takes a heavy toll. Between the ages of two and twelve is the period of greatest susceptibility. But it is possible for diphtheria to occur earlier than this, and older children and adults are often affected.

The severity of the symptoms are not always in proportion to the seriousness of the disease. On the first day of the disease, diphtheria patients usually do not appear to be in any more danger than those who have tonsillitis. What appears to be a trivial sore throat in the beginning may prove to be a dangerous case of diphtheria if neglected.

The nature of every sore throat should be determined without delay, particularly in the case of children! (Copyright, 1931, by The Bonnet-Brown Corporation, Chicago.)

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

The first regular meeting of the Woman's club was held Monday evening, November 2nd, at the home of Mrs. T. P. Peterson. After roll call and payment of dues, the President, Mrs. L. D. Herbinson, gave a short address and welcomed the new members. The music committee then presented the following program, which was very enjoyable:

"Ave Maria," "Sonny Boy"—Miss Claire Jacques.

"Sylvia"—Miss Vella Hermann.

"The World is waiting for the Sunrise"—Miss McAllister, Miss Hermann and Mrs. Milnes.

"Roses of Picardy," "Where My Caravan Has Rested"—Mrs. R. O. Milnes.

"Narcissus," "Songs My Mother Taught Me," "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice"—Miss Louise McAllister.

A lovely lunch was served by the Social committee.

An electric waffle iron should never be greased. If the waffle sticks, try adding one or two extra tablespoons of melted shortening to the batter.

tomers this summer, but we like the old ones also. Some have been with us nearly ten years.

We never deliver milk that is more than eighteen hours old, so our customers know they always get fresh milk, and not two or three days old.

A lot of people do not like pasteurized milk and will not use it as long as they know they can get clean raw milk. And when anyone thinks of passing laws about milk it is time they find out where they stand and study up a little on the milk law.

Anyone who knows anything about milk for children, will say that clean, raw milk is the best food, as Nature made it and intended it to be used as a food.

Raw milk can be kept clean just as well as any other food can. But at the same time it needs the best of care to keep it clean, and the dairyman who has any pride in clean milk and tries to keep it clean can do so. Heat will kill germs, but will it remove any impurities that might be in the milk?

The Creamery is one of the most important business places in town, because where milk comes from several farms, pasteurizing is the only thing, then the milk is all the same grade.

This is not written with the idea of sales, nor to knock, but to let the public know that there are dairies that have, and still do, produce clean milk.

All milk bottled with our caps is from our own herd and we try to have the milk as near grade A as it is possible for us to do.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin.

NO RIGHT TO HUNT IN HIGHWAYS

The Horton Trespass law applies to a roadway just as much as it does to adjoining lands and hunting on the roadway constitutes trespass unless permission had been given by the adjoining property owner.

This is the answer being given by the Department of Conservation to numerous inquiries relative to hunting on highway rights-of-way.

A year ago the Department received an opinion from the office of the attorney general relative to this question. The opinion said that "no person has a right to shoot from the highway any more than he would have a right to go on the land, as the 'only rights the public have is an easement to pass over.'"

If the land adjoining the roadway comes under the Horton Law, that is where land is occupied as a farm or a portion of it has been set aside as a game preserve, it is an offense to hunt on the roadway without permission. Otherwise, the action against the hunter would be for trespass; the opinion said. Shooting from the highway gives the hunter no more right than going on the land and shooting.

APPLEBLOSSOM CLUB AT FREDERIC

An entertaining and educational program will be given at the FredERIC High School, November 13th. The tentative program is as follows: Orchestra—Waltz. Directed by K. Forbush.

Accordion solo—Selections.

Readings.

Clarinet Quartet—Selections.

H. Guitar solo—Hawaiian melodies.

Dialogue—Humor sketches.

Sax-Banjo duet—Popular medley.

Orchestra—March.

Talk—"Rural Problems," Dr. M. L. Smith, Head of Rural Education Dept. Central State Teachers College.

When making gravy to serve with roast lamb, beat in one-half glass or more of currant jelly and add just before serving time.

PROGRAM

Saturday, Nov. 7th (only)

George O'Brien

in

"RIDERS OF PURPLE SAGE"

Chapter No. 9

"VANISHING LEGION" featuring Harry Carey and Frankie Darro.

Sunday and Monday, Nov. 8-9

BIG DOUBLE FEATURE

PROGRAM

Roland Young and Zasu Pitts

in

"THE GUARDSMAN"

Stan Laurel & Oliver Hardy

in a feature length comedy

"BEAU HUNKS"

Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 10-11

Lawrence Tibbets—Metropolitan Opera Star

in

"THE CUBAN LOVE SONG"

Comedy News

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PREPARE CARS FOR COLD WEATHER

**THINNER LUBRICANTS; CLEAN
AND CHECK COOLING
SYSTEM**

Don't wait until after the first frosts to have your car gotten ready for the winter. Practice preparedness. Have the cooling system protected against freezing. But also protect transmission, universal joints, rear axle, and steering gear against the damage that may result if lubricants turned almost solid by the cold fail to reach the highly polished surfaces that turn, roll or slide on against the other. This is the advice given to all motorists by a well known service manager. He adds the recommendation that the owner always take his car to the authorized service station of the manufacturer where the mechanics are guided by information based on the maker's experience.

"Because a frozen cooling system makes itself known by steaming of the radiator soon after the engine is started and because most of us have some idea of the amount of damage that occurs to cylinder jackets, water pump, and radiator when water freezes in the cooling system, most car owners need little encouragement to bring them to a filling station or garage for alcohol or other anti-freeze solution when the weather turns cold."

The wise motorist, however, takes his car to the service station for a complete checking up. The cooling system is drained completely and thoroughly flushed out. All hose connections are checked up and any that are badly old soaked or cracked or leaking are replaced. If the car has been in service for many months a chemical treatment is recommended to loosen up any scale or sediment that may have accumulated in jackets and radiator, followed by such thorough flushing as will get rid of the loosened material.

It is possible for the owner to clean and flush a cooling system, but it is at best a rather nasty, dirty job to do it properly. First, it is important that the chemical cleansing material be so handled that no injury to the system or the finish of the car will result.

When the chemical cleaner has loosened accumulations of foreign material the job of cleaning the system is only half done. The upper and lower radiator hose connections must be removed in order that the sediment may be flushed out completely from both radiator and cylinder jackets. In the service station fresh water or water with compressed air is forced into the bottom of the radiator through the lower connection and the water and sediment are carried away from the top of the radiator. By flushing opposite to the direction of normal circulation, any particles of rubber from hose lining that may have lodged at the upper end of the radiator passages are washed out. The cylinder jacket is flushed from the top downward. The chemical nature of most cleaners is such that care must be taken not to spill any of the solution on paint or lacquer or on electrical connections. If the solution is allowed to remain in a cooling system for 5 minutes while the car is operated the radiator filler cap gasket must be tight, to prevent any leakage of compound onto hood or body. After draining, the cooling system should be flushed several times, so as to remove all of the acid, which is injurious if allowed to remain.

Chassis Lubrication.
Lubricants for transmission, universal joints, rear axles and steering gears must be sufficiently fluid at operating temperature to reach the bearing surfaces. In cold weather many lubricants become as solid as laundry soap or, to use the homely expression, "as stiff as molasses in January." When gears cut channels in stiff lubricant or revolving parts throw the lubricant onto the surfaces of the housing and it sticks there and no longer reaches the surfaces that require oil films for protection more wear will take place in a few minutes running un lubricated than in months or years of normal service.

Difficulty in shifting gears, particularly into low and reverse, on a cold morning if the transmission is still filled with summer lubricant may give the driver some idea of the resistance which oil frozen almost solid offers to the movement of gears in both transmission and axle. Now that many makes of motor vehicles are equipped with transmissions having the second and third speed gears constantly in mesh the proper lubrication of the transmission is all the more important.

Most modern steering gears require a lubricant soft or fluid enough to follow the working parts and in order to prevent wear must have

lighter lubricant in winter than in summer.
The factory service department of every motor car manufacturer experiments with various lubricants, different types of radiator cleaning and anti-freeze preparations and keeps all authorized service stations informed regarding the results of such experiments and tests in order that the car owner may be protected from making any mistakes that would interfere with the proper and economical operation of his car or truck.

If you are using figured curtains in a room, choose a material with a background the same color as the walls but slightly darker. The principal color in the design of the curtain material should repeat the color of the rug or upholstery. Use figured curtains only when the walls give a plain effect.

Spanish cream is a delicious dessert made from milk, eggs, and gelatin. The proportion is one envelope, or two ounces, of gelatin to one quart of milk and from 2 to 5 eggs, according to the desired richness, the season for eggs, or the number available. Half a cup of sugar and a fourth of a teaspoon of salt will be needed and 1 teaspoon of vanilla or any preferred flavoring. Soak the gelatin in half a cup of cold milk for two minutes. Heat the remainder of the milk, add salt and sugar, and the dissolved gelatin. Beat the egg yolks, add, cook until the mixture looks like custard, take from the fire and fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites, and add the vanilla. Pour into a mold. Serve with or without plain or whipped cream or fruit sauce.

Local Happenings

Next Wednesday is Armistice Day. Mrs. C. C. Westcott of Ypsilanti is the guest of her mother Mrs. J. K. Hanson.

Miss Aileen Pervis spent Saturday in Rose City visiting her brother Leo Pervis.

Earl Nelson has returned from Milwaukee, Wis., and expects to remain here.

Regular meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. will be held Wednesday evening, Nov. 11th.

More help is needed at the slide. Take your axe, spade or garden rake and give the fellows a lift.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anstett of Saginaw visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barber Thursday.

Miss Ellen Gohro is spending a few days in Bay City at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown.

Another big dance at the Hayloft Saturday night. Don't forget the new prices, 50c per couple, extra lady 25c.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Chris Hoelsi on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 11th.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Beckenfelds were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Collins of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beale of Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Beckenfelds spent Wednesday in Harrison at Budd lake, guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Collins at their summer home.

Mrs. James W. Sorenson passed away at her home this morning, at ten o'clock after a lingering illness. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Mrs. June Bridges Underwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bridges, has just returned from Asheville, N. C., where she has been in the study of music for the past 6 years at the Harmony Hall, Asheville, N. C. She will remain here indefinitely and will teach classes in piano, vocal and Hawaiian guitar.

Mrs. Underwood is a product of Grayling school, is highly accomplished and greatly admired by a host of friends who will welcome her home.

COAL CO. RENDERS NEW SERVICE
The Moshier Coal & Supply Co. now offers "Basket" service to their customers, at 40c per basket. Bring your own basket or bag to the Moshier Service station on U. S. 27. Ton lots of \$7.50, delivered. Ford Coke, per ton, \$10.50, delivered. Adv.

LEGION MEN ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING
Post Commander Alfred Hanson, Clarence Johnson, Harry Hemmingson, Otto Failing and Wilfred Laurant attended a district meeting of the American Legion held at Midland Monday night and report a fine time. A banquet, a program of speeches with an address by Governor Brucker who was the main speaker, and a dancing party, made the convention a very pleasant affair. Clarence Johnson speaking for Grayling extended an invitation to the crowd to hold their next district meeting in Grayling, which will be some time the latter part of February or the first of March. He warned the invitation by telling them that the Winter Sports activities would be in full swing and they could enjoy this fine sport in connection with the meeting.

He told of the new site and the work Grayling was doing, and that there were over 200 men and women present at the meeting. Grayling's Winter Sports were widely advertised.

The invitation was accepted with a lot of enthusiasm so Grayling American Legion will be busy planning for this big affair. Last summer in June they held a very successful district meeting with about 100 present.

STURGEON TAKEN FOR SEA SERPENTS

"Sea Serpents" reported as seen in practically every one of the Great Lakes adjoining Michigan every year are probably only large fresh water sturgeon in the opinion of the Fish Division of the Conservation Department.

There are large sturgeon in all of the Great Lakes, the unexpected sight of which would probably be enough to frighten anyone, the Division said. The larger of the lake sturgeon will weigh 200 pounds or more and are from six to eight feet long. They appear gigantic when they are seen just below the surface of the water. For two years now the sturgeon has been completely protected in Michigan waters.

In the earlier days of Michigan's commercial fishing industry, great quantities of sturgeon were taken in the nets. Because of destruction to the nets and the lack of a ready market these fish were destroyed by the tons. At that time the interest of commercial fishermen centered in the catch of whitefish which were considered of little value. The flesh and caviar of a one hundred pound sturgeon would now net about \$100.

The largest sturgeon in captivity today in Michigan lives in one of the trout rearing ponds at the Paris State fish hatchery. This specimen, about six feet long, weighs about 150 or 160 pounds. It is attracting hundreds of people to the pond every year. The fish was taken a year ago while rainbow trout and pike-perch were being transferred over the Ne-waygo Dam. Two smaller sturgeons are kept in a nearby pond. These fish are retained in the ponds for a practical purpose. The sturgeon is a "bottom" feeder and lives on the food which reaches the bottom which the trout will not eat. Ordinarily sanitary measures are required to maintain healthy fish and to avoid disease, and ponds containing one or two sturgeon are continuously kept clean.

ALICE MAY SMITH WEDS FRANK DORR BEFORE 200 GUESTS

The marriage of Miss Alice May Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith, 1510 Tuscola street, and Frank W. Dorr, son of Mr. and Mrs. August J. Dorr, Washington road, took place yesterday morning before 200 friends and relatives who had gathered in St. Mary's church. Rev. Fr. Edward J. O'Hara performed the ceremony.

A white satin, modelled in Princess lines and trimmed with lace was the bride's gown. Her veil was held in place with rhinestones and orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and baby chrysanthemums.

Miss Mildred Smith, attended her sister as bridesmaid, and Miss Margaret Kouts was also an attendant. Wesley Kouts and Paul K. Dorr assisted the bridegroom.

A breakfast for 65 guests was served at the home of the bride's parents. The home was attractive with pink and white decorations, palms and flowers. The bride's table was centered with a wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Mrs. Stanley Hitchings and children; Dorothy and Marshall, John Olson and Miss Ruby Olson of Detroit; Mrs. James Olson and daughters, Ruth and June, of Grand Blanc; Bernard Maher, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and son Casper, of Flint; Mrs. Nicholas Schlotz of Grayling; Mrs. Floyd Smith and daughters, Elizabeth and Bernice, of Bay City.

Affairs that honored the bride-elect were a linen shower by Mrs. Frank Smith, 410 East Dartmouth street, Flint; a miscellaneous shower by Mrs. August J. Dorr and Mrs. Leo Dorr, Washington road; a miscellaneous shower in the form of a surprise party at the bride's home; a personal shower by Miss Wilma Holmgren, 1305 Cherry street; a miscellaneous shower by Miss Eleanor Bull, 230 North Fourteenth street; a miscellaneous shower by Mrs. James Olson, Grand Blanc; a miscellaneous shower by Mrs. John Kouts and Miss Margaret Kouts, 319 Alger street and a linen shower by Mrs. W. M. Dietrich at Genesee Manor—Saginaw-Sunday News.

CHURCH NOTES

MICHELSON MEMORIAL
H. J. Salmon, Pastor.

Church School—10:00 A. M.
Morning worship—11:00 A. M.
Senior League—6:00 P. M.
Evening service—7:00 P. M.
Starting next Wednesday a devotional meeting will be held each week at the parsonage. A definite study of the Bible will be taken up at these meetings. Everyone is welcome.

POTPOURRI

Guides the Shark
The pilot fish is an called because of its habit of accompanying ships and sharks. It swims closely in front of the shark and some believe it guides the shark to its food. A more plausible explanation is that, inasmuch as the shark does not bother this type of fish, the pilot stays close to the shark to secure protection from its enemies.
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News Review of Current Events the World Over

**Echoes of the Hoover-Laval Conference—Tremendous
Victory of British Conservatives—Japan Doesn't
Weaken in Manchurian Affair.**

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

DEMOCRATIC financial experts in the senate are proposing the creation of a \$2,000,000,000 pool by the government, for immediate redistribution of frozen real estate securities and other slow paper in the hands of banks.

The plan was put forward by Senator Bulkley of Ohio, who called it a corollary of the Hoover emergency economic program. He urged that it should be carried out through an established government agency rather than a new one, and suggested the federal land banks. His idea is that the government should float bonds to raise the huge sum, believing that such an issue would do a lot in drawing currency out of hoarding.

Senator Glass of Virginia, who is spokesman for the Democrats on banking matters, gave the Bulkley plan his approval. Both these senators are on the banking subcommittee now engaged in drafting new legislation. They have declared their opposition to any tampering with the federal reserve system in the effort to get the organization to rediscuss new paper to meet the emergency.

CONTROVERSY over the administration's naval economy program reached the mercurial stage. William Howard Gardiner, president of the Navy League, a civilian organization, gave out a statement attacking the President's navy construction policies and accusing Mr. Hoover of "abysmal ignorance" of the reasons why navies are maintained. The President retorted with the announcement that he would appoint a committee to investigate the charges made by Gardiner, declaring they were full of untruths and misstatements and that at the conclusion of the inquiry he would expect a public apology from Gardiner.

SECRETARY OF WAR HURLEY, on his return to Washington, reported to President Hoover what he learned in the Philippines, and immediately thereafter Mr. Hoover announced that in his opinion independence for the islands at this time, without assurances of economic stability, would lead to disaster. He knows, however, that a large group in congress, perhaps a majority in each house, is ready to vote for independence, so he is getting ready to offer a new policy for the islands that he hopes will head off such legislation. This policy provides for American co-operation in giving the Philippines economic and governmental stability, the methods to be presented in the President's message at the opening of congress in December. He wishes to foster the establishment of efficient self-government and to promote the development of foreign markets for the products of the islands.

ENGLAND'S troubles in Cyprus continued, although troops were hastily brought to the island by plane from Egypt and warships were concentrated there. The unrest was reported to be spreading to Malta. The Cypriotes want the island turned over to Greece and the Maltese apparently seek union with Italy. The governor of Cyprus, Sir Ronald Storrie, whose official residence in Nikosia was burned by the rioters, reported later that the situation in the island's towns was easier except in Kyrenia, where mobs tried to tear down the British flag and hoist the flag of Greece. In some other places the natives fought the troops and burned customs buildings. The bishop of Kyrenia was among those arrested.

It is not at all surprising to learn that the Third Internationale is blamed for the outbreaks in Cyprus. Their troops in Manchuria to the railway zone before November 16, when the council will renounce; they committed the Chinese government to repair at once a river bridge which was damaged by bombs from their own planes; and now they have sent, through Foreign Minister Shidehara, a "friendly warning" to the Soviet Russian government urging that Russian troops demonstrate on the Manchurian-Siberian border be discontinued. Baron Shidehara told Moscow he was deeply concerned over these military movements and that they were and the unrest in Malta. The colonial office in London has known for some time that the Communists were working in those islands through the British branch of the League Against Imperialism, and it was discovered the other day that the Communists had planned to blow up the immense naval and private stores of oil in Cyprus. It was also learned that Maltese organizations have called on their merchants scattered throughout the Mediterranean to join in a boycott of British goods.

ONE must admire the nerve and steady persistence of Japan even if her rights and motives are questionable. As the Manchurian affair stands now, the Japanese are ready to fight China if that is necessary to enforce their demands, though they profess only peaceful intentions; they have asked the League of Nations, refusing to listen to the order of the league council that they withdraw

causing an unpleasant effort on both Chinese and Japanese soldiers. Chinese reports to the Japanese consul at Tientsin indicate that between 20,000 and 30,000 Russian troops are concentrated in the vicinity of Pong-nichang, or Sulfanbo, north of Vladivostok, and also west of Manchuria or another front.

The Nanking government has hopes that Russian pressure on the Manchurian border may act as a check on Japan, but realizes that China would be worse off if Russia should strengthen its grip along the Chinese Eastern railway at Chinese expense. Japanese dispatches from Harbin said the Russians had sent arms and ammunition to the Amur army of Chinese and Mongols that is supposed to be aiming at establishing Amur as an independent state.

When the league council meets Japan will try to have as part of its case, a list of treaties which it contends China has failed to respect. Tokyo refuses to consider the proposal to refer these facts to the league peace court, holding there is no difficulty in their interpretation.

OVER in Jugoslavia they are going to have an important election on November 8, and it may result in the curbing of the royal power. Recently Peter Zivcovich, lieutenant general of the royal guard and a popular figure in the country, became premier. Now he has been compelled to resign his commission in the army to conform to the king's bidding that he place himself as a civilian at the head of the government party list in the election. Some political observers see in the king's action a subtle move to deprive Zivcovich of his great strength.

SUBSCRIPTIONS to the half billion dollar private pool formed according to the President's proposals have been coming in so plentifully from all parts of the country that his managers informed the President it was about to put the credit-extension plan into operation by helping banks turn their good-but-frozen assets into cash for business purposes.

Hopeful of buoyant results from the plan, the administration has dropped for the time being its contemplated action for strengthening railroad bonds. One reason for this is the belief of officials that no such move should be made while the railroads still are considering the interstate commerce commission's proposal that they pool revenue from specific rate increases to aid weaker roads.

AL CAPONE, who was sentenced to eleven years in prison and fined \$50,000 by Federal Judge Wilkerson in Chicago for income tax fraud, is to remain in the county jail there until the United States Court of Appeals passes on his case. He hoped to be released on bail, but this the appeals court refused, though it decreed that he should not be sent to Leavenworth immediately, as Judge Wilkerson preferred.

Philip D'Audren, Capone's bodyguard during the trial, was sentenced to six months in jail by Judge Wilkerson on the charge of contempt of court. He was found to be carrying a revolver into the courtroom, and the judge considered him a part of the hoodlum organization that tried to intimidate the government's witnesses.

PROMINENT men who passed away during the week included Ronald W. Boyden, American member of the world court at The Hague; John M. Bowman, president of a great hotel corporation, and Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the Chicago American league baseball club.

PRESIDENT GUERRA of Paraguay was forced out of office by outbreaks of his opponents, led by students, and the presidency was taken over by Vice President Naveiro.
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White Sox Manager

Lewis Albert Fosseur will manage the White Sox baseball team of Chicago for the next two years, succeeding Donie Bush. Only thirty-two years old, he is the youngest pilot in major leagues. Low player to keep his place at left field.

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MAKING APOLOGIES

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Former Dean of Men,
University of Illinois.

I suppose at one time or another in his life each one of us innocently or accidentally or under the stress of emotion does something rude or annoying or painful to his friends.

Floyd kicked me on my corn as we were starting to church last Sunday, but, of course, that was an accident, for which he begged my pardon at once. Mrs. Core's statements

irritated me beyond control a few months ago, and I blurted out just what I thought. It was the truth which I uttered, but rather rude, cruel truth which wounded her pride, and brought her to tears. I knew at once that I had done a discreditable thing, and I was truly sorry and said so almost as soon as my tongue had slipped to wound her. She has never gotten over it, however.

Sheehan became very angry with me last summer about a thing which I had in fact not done at all, but of which he could not be convinced. After questioning my veracity he said some extremely insolent things and slammed the door as he went out of the room. Now Sheehan is young and impulsive, and will probably have more self-control twenty years from now than at present, and I made some allowances for his rage.

I saw him frequently afterwards, but he never saw me. He was occupying himself with the display of haberdashery in the shop windows when we met or with the clouds drifting across the blue sky, so that I did not seem to come within the range of his vision. Just recently he wanted some special privilege very badly which I only could grant. He came into the office quite embarrassed to make apology for what he had said.

"What can I do to show that I am sorry for what I said?" he asked. "Suppose you speak to me when we meet," I suggested, "and the next time you want to apologize to anyone whom you have injured, don't wait until you want to ask him for a favor." Then we shook hands.
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Fur Trimmed Coats

Unusual indeed is the fur-trimmed coat that hasn't its hat and muff to match. This ensemble is in black velvet with black astrakhan.

In Shipping Deal

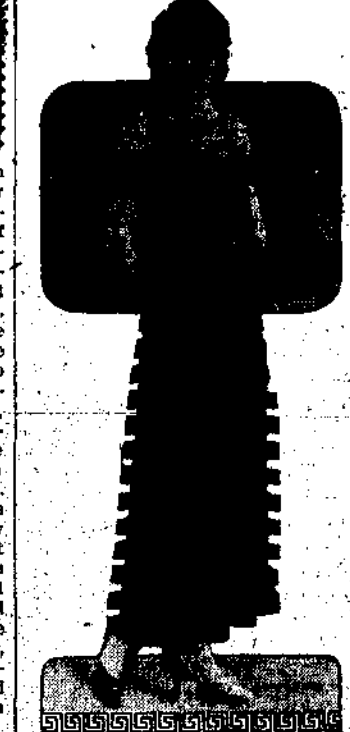
Kermitt Roosevelt (above) is one of a group of men who have formed a big shipping combine announced in San Francisco. The others are R. Stanley Dollar of the Dollar Steamship company, Herbert Fleischacker of San Francisco, Paul Chapman of the United States Lines, and John M. Franklin of the International Mercantile marine.

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Father Says

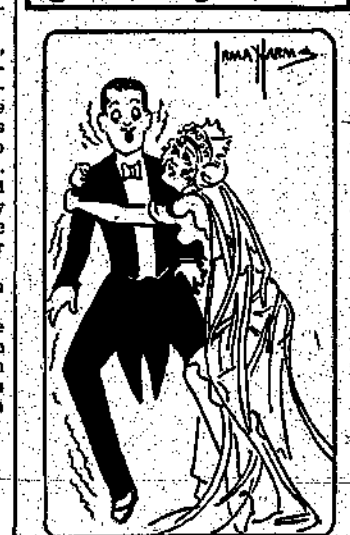
The reason so many men ever get so much money as his wife thinks he ought to have is because there isn't that much money.

Bridge Frock



This ankle-length bridge frock in black velvet has rows of stiff velvet tabs outlining the numerous straight seams of the skirt. The same tabs edge the fitted bodice.

GABBY GERTIE



"A man is not longer self-possessed when he trembles at the halter."

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Good 38-55 rifle. Inquire at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—Spring chickens, alive or dressed. Also curtains washed and stretched, reasonable. Mrs. Frank Jennings, Phone 43-3.

FOR SALE—Winchester 30-30 and several other rifles. Fred Wainwright. 11-5-2

FOUND—A green plaid skirt Wednesday. Owner please call at Avalanche office for same.

FOR SALE—Heating stove, cheap. Inquire at Conine store.

ONE REGISTERED JERSEY BULL, also Reg'd. Holstein bull, will sell or trade for spruce Christmas trees. F. Prielipp, R. No. 1, Harrison, Mich.

LOST—Pigskin glove for right hand, Monday, Oct. 19, Margaret Warren. Please return to Margaret Warren, at hospital.

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AGRICULTURAL NOTES



The adult clothes moth does not grow in size and does not eat at all during its brief lifetime. The female usually lives about 12 days. When she has ceased laying eggs dies within a day or two. The moth larvae, or worm, is the one that eats your winter clothes.

Gasoline taxes brought in a net revenue of \$246,873,000 in the first six months of 1924, according to reports to the Bureau of Public Roads. The money will be used chiefly for road building. Nearly 7,218,000,000 gallons were taxed, or 4 1/2 per cent more than in the same period last year.

The chief weather signs preceding a frost are a clear sky, a temperature of 40 degrees F. or lower, and little wind. Weather Bureau experts. The principal requirement for frost when the temperature is not too high is abundant radiation of heat from the earth, with but little return radiation. A moderate wind usually prevents frost by mixing the warmer air above with the colder surface air. When heavy lower clouds cover the sky they send back much radiation to the earth below, keeping it fairly warm and preventing frost.

Important considerations for wintering bees are: plenty of young bees, a good queen, enough good-quality stores, sound hives, and protection from cold and dampness. A colony needs from 25 to 40 pounds of stores. If there is not enough honey of good quality for the bees to consume during the winter, sirup made of granulated sugar is safe and just as good as honey. Provide the stores early enough so it will not be necessary to feed or open the colony after cold weather. Do not leave honeydew honey in the hives, as it may cause dysentery. Honeys which have a high percentage of gums (most tree honeys) are not so desirable for winter stores.

Khaki-colored mineral-dyed canvas is much more serviceable than the ordinary white canvas for uses on the farm as covers for machinery, sacked grain, shocks, and wagons and as awnings and temporary shelters. Mineral-dyed khaki is more durable and more resistant to mildew.

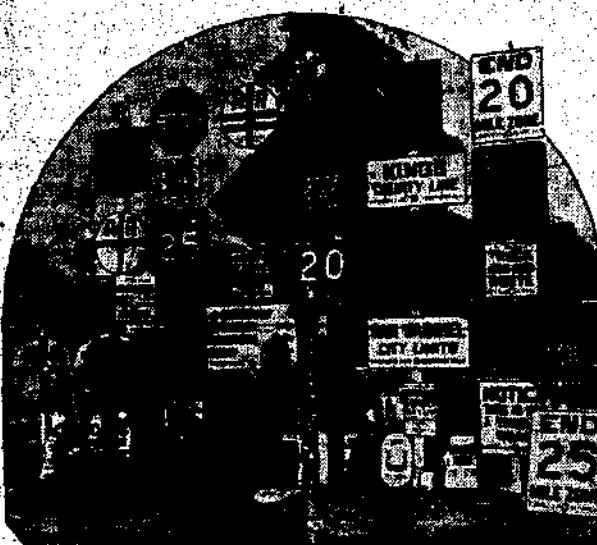
Paint manufacturers sometimes

claim that certain ready-mixed oil and water paints are "fireproof." No paint can make wood really fireproof, says the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils, U. S. Department of Agriculture, although some paints resist fire more than others. Fire-retarding paint should contain as little oil as possible and a considerable percentage of fusible, incombustible, and insoluble material. Powdered borate acid or pulverized zinc borate makes a paint more resistant to fire for a short time. Most substances that have fire-retarding qualities are soluble in water and soon leach out of paint that is exposed to the weather.

Tree trunks lengthen only at the top. Nails driven into the trunk or marks cut in the bark do not get higher from the ground as the tree grows, although they may appear to if dirt is washed away from the foot of the tree. Once the side limbs of a tree grow out, they remain in the same position throughout the life of the tree or until they drop off, says the U. S. Forest Service. Where trees grow close together in solid stands, more rapid height growth results, and lower limbs drop off earlier, making for clearer timber.

Failure to clean milk utensils properly is one of the chief reasons why milk and cream sour. First rinse utensils with lukewarm water. Then wash with hot water and an alkali or soda-ash washing powder and rinse in clean, pure water. Use a brush—not rags. Steaming is an efficient way of killing the bacteria after washing. If there is no steam boiler on the farm, a galvanized-iron box and steamer and water heater in which steam is generated by a fire underneath are satisfactory, easy to operate, and not expensive. A tin-smith can make a steaming cabinet of this type. Steam the utensils for at least five minutes at a temperature of 200 degrees F. Dairy utensils may be treated with chlorine solution if the board of health permits this method. The U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., will send free blueprints of different types of steam cabinets, and also Farmers' Bulletin 1675-F, Care of Milk Utensils on the Farm.

Looks Like a Motorist's Nightmare



A quarter of a million highway traffic signs have been erected by D. C. ("Dusty") Rhodes during the twenty years he has had charge of the sign posting work of the Automobile Club of Southern California. There are now 64 varieties of signs in the state. More than half are caution signs, including warnings of hospital zones, railroad crossings, fire stations, city limits, slow bridges, winding roads, slippery surface roads, pedestrian crossings, one way street flushers, etc.

Dress and Character

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Former Dean of Men,
University of Illinois.

Philip Dormer Stanhope, fourth earl of Chesterfield, was born more than two hundred and fifty years ago—to be exact, on 1694—and yet as we read his shrewd and sensible advice to his son as contained in his letters, he might almost have been born and writing to our own day.



Lord Chesterfield recognized the great value of careful dress and the revelation of character as seen through the attention which men give to their personal appearance. We could well listen to his words today if we are not too firmly settled in our habits to change either our character or our dress.

"I cannot help forming some opinion of a man's sense and character from his dress," he says, "and I believe most people do as well as myself. Any affectation whatsoever in dress implies in my mind a flaw in the understanding. A man of sense carefully avoids any particular character in his dress; he is accurately clean for his own sake; but all the rest is for other people's. He dresses as well, and in the same manner, as the people of sense and fashion of the place where he is. If he dresses better, as he thinks—that is, more than they—he is a fool; if he dresses worse, he is unpardonably negligent; but of the two, I would rather have a young fellow too much than too little dressed; the excess on that side will wear off with a little age and reflection. But if he is negligent at twenty, he will be a sloven at forty and stink at fifty years old. Dress yourself fine where others are fine, and plain where others are plain; but take care always that your clothes are well made and fit you, for otherwise they will give you a very awkward air. When you are once well dressed for the day, think no more of it afterwards."

Clothes tell a lot.
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RABBITS ARE DESTRUCTIVE

The hunter is the rabbit's most serious enemy in southern Michigan and were it not for the fact that thousands of cotton tails are killed off every fall, serious damage to fruit trees and gardens would result, in the opinion of the Game Division of the Department of Conservation.

In the northern section of the lower peninsula and in the upper peninsula, the rabbit population is partially held down by such predators as hawks, owls, foxes, coyotes and wolves.

However, in the southern part of the state there are few foxes and few if any coyotes or wolves but there are more hunters. The rabbit would increase rapidly except for the hunters' guns.

Even with the hunter taking a large annual toll of rabbits in the southern part of Michigan, the rabbit population continues to remain about the same. In many instances farmers are having difficulty in protecting their trees since during severe winters rabbits gnaw large numbers of fruit trees and shrubbery.

In a few instances it has been necessary to take special measures to hold down the number of rabbits. Last year, for instance, a "drive" was organized to move rabbits from Grosse Ile. The Gull Lake Sanctuary near Battle Creek was recently opened to rabbit hunting by the legislature in an attempt to stop damage to nearby fruit trees and shrubbery.

Hunters also help to control rabbits in areas where the state and private interests are engaged in pine reforestation. Rabbits, particularly snowshoes, in the vicinity of recent pine plantings will at times destroy all of the seedlings and transplants before they are large enough to have gained a start.

In western Kansas, winter wheat planted on summer fallow produced on the average nearly twice as much grain as on cropped fields.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE FIRST PRESIDENT

That both the President and Mrs. Washington suffered from homesickness while in executive residence in New York and Philadelphia, is recorded in history. Mrs. Washington wrote to Mrs. Fanny Washington whom she had left in charge at Mount Vernon: "I never go any place. Indeed I think I am more like a state prisoner than anything else; there is certain bounds set for me, which I must not depart from, and as I cannot do as I like, I am obstinate and stay at home a great deal."

The President, in writing, to a friend in Virginia regarding the dignity of his position, said, "God knows it has no charms for me. I had rather be at Mount Vernon with a friend or two about me, than to be attended at the seat of government by officers of state and representatives of every power in Europe."

Yet, we are informed by the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission, there was no lack of gaiety in either city with a continual round of balls, dinner-parties, theatres, concerts, and other diversions, and if the Chief Executive and his wife could not join in the most exciting pastimes of the capital, they could at least follow their inclinations in many respects.

In Colonial times there was a passion for gambling in certain quarters, and bets were placed on all games. Look or as Washington sometimes spelled it "Loo" was the most popular, and it was no uncommon thing for a man or woman to win or lose two or three hundred dollars at a sitting. There is no record, however, of Washington's winning more than three pounds, or of losing more than nine pounds, fourteen shillings and nine pence. In fact, Washington always played for small stakes. He seemed to be interested in the game and the diversion it afforded rather than in the winnings.

Washington's fondness for cards and billiards shows in his diary an account where before he became President he often recorded that he had been "home all day at cards," and itemized purchases of "one doz. packs playing cards."

Washington's natural fondness for horses and racing, and sometimes cock-fighting during his life, was entirely in keeping with the traditional tastes of the Virginia gentleman. He not only subscribed liberally to most of the racing purses but ran his own horses; attending in person, and betting moderately on all the results. He was fond of riding to hounds, and when at Mount Vernon this was one of his favorite pastimes.

He loved hunting and fishing and dragging for sturgeon, too, and often went duck hunting. Although these pursuits were for the most part impossible while Washington was in office, he did occasionally manage to slip away. In 1790 a paper records: "Yesterday afternoon the President of the United States returned from Sandy Hook and the fishing banks, where he had been for the benefit of the sea air, and to amuse himself in the delightful recreation of fishing. We are told he has had excellent sport, having himself caught a great number of black sea bass and black fish—the weather proved remarkably fine, which altogether with the salubrity of the air and wholesome exercise, rendered this little voyage extremely agreeable, and cannot fail to be of service to his health."

Both the President and Mrs. Washington were exceedingly fond of the theatre in spite of the vigorous opposition accorded this art in every state in the Union. During his Presidency, Washington used the theatre for entertaining, his ledger showing purchases of tickets bought and sent to various ladies and gentlemen with the invitation to occupy a seat in his box.

They went to puppet shows, to see dancing bears and to Mrs. Bowen's wax-works at No. 74 Water Street, New York, and also attended the circus where a famed equestrian of the times performed in the ring with his company of skilled riders and acrobats.

Although Washington was extremely fond of dancing, and was an accomplished dancer of the period, the consensus of opinion is that neither he nor Mrs. Washington danced while he was in office. Some historians maintain that he danced at a ball which was given in his honor soon after his first inauguration, and before Mrs. Washington had arrived from Mount Vernon. On this occasion, he is said to have danced the cotillion with Mrs. Peter Livingston and Mrs. Maxwell, and to have led the minuet with Mrs. Maxwell's sister, Miss Van Zandt, one of the famous beauties of New York.

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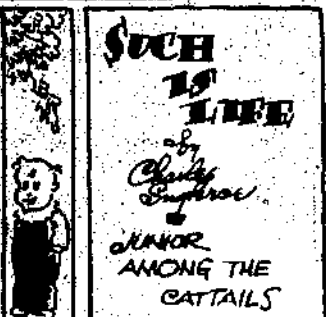
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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, October 29, 1908

The "Old Man" of the Avalanche, his wife quietly celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary last Sunday. Happy yet.

Hon. Eugene Foster of Gladwin, republican candidate for state senator was in town Thursday afternoon for a little visit with old friends and forming new acquaintances.

George Hartman and wife were in town last week and bought a house on Maple street and will be welcomed as residents of this village after November.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Salling came over from their home in Manistee, Monday for their regular fall visit. Our people are all glad to notice improvement in health and hope it will prove permanent.

O. W. Roeder, manager of the Central Drug Store, is made glad by the arrival of his family from Saginaw, who are now residents of our village. They are nicely domiciled in the new cottage on the corner of Lake and Maple streets.

A. Cramer of Bay City, who is employed by F. R. Deckrow as a plumber went home Saturday for a visit with his family.

A surprise party was given last Friday evening at the home of Edna Wingard in honor of her birthday. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

Ira H. Richardson of South Branch was in town the first of the week, happy and hustling as ever, but like all the rest of us was waiting for rain.

F. R. Deckrow is putting in a steam heating plant in the Editorial home. If it does not work right, we will advertise so no one else will get caught.

Game and Fish Warden R. S. Babbit captured some fish nets in Houghton Lake the first of the week. He would much rather have caught the parties who were doing commercial fishing in that water.

Mrs. M. Taylor of Toledo, Ohio, formerly of this city is spending a few days with friends and relatives here. She says she is greatly pleased with the improvements here in the last few years.

Next Tuesday will end the agony of all the candidates for office. Those who win will be glad, and most of those who lose will be disappointed for nearly everyone is sure of success today. When the votes are counted all will know.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Frank D. Phelps of this village and Miss Eva Hinds of Flint, at that city on the 25th inst. "At Home" in Grayling after December 1st. Mr. Phelps is one of our most popular young men, and his bride will be warmly welcomed with him by our people.

The long looked for and prayed for rain reached this section early Saturday morning, and continued most of the day.

the day, sufficient to allay all further fear of forest fires, and to give a start to the grain that has been put into its dust bed in the past two months. More is needed.

Lovells Local (23 Years Ago)

Dr. Underhill is painting his tenant house and also building an addition onto the same.

The AuSable Forest Farm received 2000 strawberry plants Wednesday.

W. B. Crall sold 200 acres of land to Mr. Stone.

The Feldhauser Bros. clover seed yielded 5 1/2 bushels per acre. We are going to have a turpentine plant at Lovells. This is not wind, it is business. The Crown Chemical Co. have secured the site for this plant, also a large acreage of stumps. They expect to commence the erection of their plant soon. What is the matter with Lovells now?

Thursday, Nov. 5th, 1908.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arfield Charron, Oct. 26, a 9 pound girl.

H. A. Bauman is home for a visit and to vote.

H. Bates had the misfortune of losing one of his heavy team horses last Sunday.

A. E. Felling's fine year old driver died last Sunday after twelve hours sickness.

L. P. Gard, proprietor of the bowling alley has designated Thursday as Ladies Day each week.

L. McCallamore of Lovells lost his house and contents by fire yesterday morning. Lost estimated at \$1,500, partly insured.

Miss Alexander came up from Detroit Monday and returned Wednesday. She is engaged as one of the secretaries for the Y.W.C.A. in that city. Her friends here will regret that she does not remain with us. While they will congratulate the Detroit society for being able to obtain her services and influence.

Election Results.

At the election Tuesday the Republicans elected every one of their candidates except for sheriff Charles Amidon, Democrat, had a majority of 82 over Wm. S. Chalker, Republican.

The candidates elected are as follows: Sheriff—Charles Amidon. Judge of Probate—W. Batterson. Clerk—J. J. Collen.

Treasurer—A. B. Felling. Register of Deeds—E. W. Brink.

Prosecuting attorney and circuit court commissioner—O. Palmer.

Coroners—Dr. E. N. Insley and Dr. C. H. O'Neill.

Surveyor—E. F. Richardson.

William Howard Tait, republican candidate for president of the U. S. had a majority over William Jennings Bryan of 345.

Fred M. Warner, republican, had a majority of 101 over Lawton T. Heams, democrat, for governor.

To make popcorn balls at home, make a sirup of 1 cup of water, 1 1/2 cups of sugar, 2 tablespoonsful of vinegar, and 1/2 teaspoon of salt. Cook until the sirup hardens when dropped in cold water. Then add 1 teaspoon of vanilla, and pour over 2 quarts of freshly popped popcorn, and mix well. When cool enough to handle, butter the hands, and mold or without cream, for de-

The High Notes

By THOMAS ARKLE LARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

A great artist was criticizing the work of his students. A hundred or so were ranged in front of him while the work which each had been doing for a week or so was spread out before him on a huge easel. He would glance at these half-dozen sketches perhaps and then make his criticism. It was strange how little there was out of the commonplace. Here were men and women trying to be great, trying to do something that would bring them out of the crowd, and falling far short of it.



"There is nothing outstanding in these," he would say. "They have no blaze, no sparkle, no snap. There are no contrasts, no higher notes, just one dull, commonplace monotone."

"What you should do," he would continue, "is to put life into what you are painting; color, big contrasts."

As I looked at the group whose work the artist was criticizing, it seemed to me that the things they were doing were in most cases pretty much representative of their own characters.

There was a slender, pale youth among the group, with a feminine voice and figure. He did not like out-of-doors. "The work which he did was pretty, delicate, refined and full of life, but it was weak, without either daring or originality."

There was, in striking contrast to this delicate youth, a husky, stocky athlete who might have been a prize fighter.

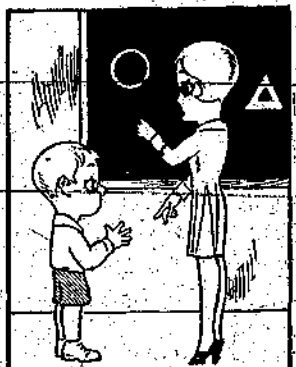
"I'm curious to see what his pictures will be like," I said to the young woman who sat beside me.

When they were arranged upon the easel, they almost shouted at us. "There was a perfect blaze of color, put on with the boldest strokes. There was nothing pale or weak or sickly about his work; as there was nothing of these qualities in him."

The trouble with the lives and work of too many of us is that they are drab, without sparkle or high notes.

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IN BUSH LEAGUE



Teacher—Kiddie, give me a description of the bushleagues.
Kiddie—Can't. I don't know much about that team.

HAS BEST CHANCE



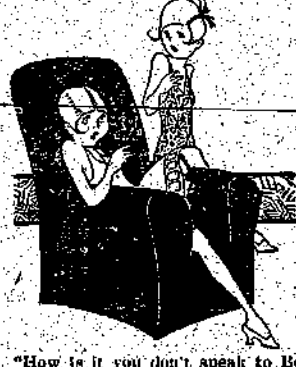
Claude—It isn't always the prettiest girl who gets the best husband.
Clara—Maybe not, but she has the most chances to.

YEARS TOO LATE



Old Stager—I hear you have the part representing young Gladys open in your new play. I hope I'm not too late for the place?
Manager—Sorry, but you look about forty years too late.

CAUSE OF BREAK



"How is it you don't speak to Hess any more?"
"She won three of my engagements since we broke."

GETTING READY



Mother—Willie, run and tell papa that dinner is most ready.
Willie—Pop's just gone over to the drug store after some of them new dyspepsia tablets to be on the safe side.

NEEDFUL SLEEP



"What! You here again for money for a night's lodging? Why, I just gave you money for that purpose last night."

"I know it, mum, but a feller's got to sleep more'n wunst."

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In choosing a kitchen cabinet, see that it is so well made that insects and mice can't get into it; that it is made of material easy to clean; and that the drawers and compartments are suitable in size and shape for the articles to be stored in them.

GABBY GERTIE



"The girl who can tell a good sob story generally weeps a loan."

Ebby Goodfellow



Ebby Goodfellow is the star center of the Falcon hockey club of Detroit. Last season he was runner-up for the league's high scoring title.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

5,005 MILES OF 16 FT. ONE COURSE GRAVEL ON M-98 CRAWFORD COUNTY ON M-98 GRAYLING NORTHEAST PROJECT M 920-16 C-1

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Division Engineer, A. L. Burridge, Cadillac, Michigan, until 10:00 o'clock a. m., Eastern Standard Time, Tuesday, November 17, 1931 for improving 5,005 miles of road in Grayling Township, Crawford County.

The work will consist of grading and shaping the road, constructing the necessary drainage structures and surfacing to a width of 16 feet with one course gravel.

Specifications and proposal blanks may be obtained at the office of the Division Engineer at the above address and at the State Highway Department, Lansing, Mich. Plans may be examined at the above addresses but will be furnished only from the Office of the Chief Engineer of the State Highway Department upon the receipt of a check of Five Dollars which will be refunded upon their safe return within thirty days from date of receipt of bids. Deposits of currency will not be accepted.

One of the primary objects of placing this project under construction at this time is to assist in the relief of unemployment in the locality in which this project is located. Bidders must familiarize themselves with the requirements set forth in the proposal governing the employment of labor and must bid with the understanding that the full cooperation of the successful bidder will be expected.

A certified check in the sum of Twelve Hundred (\$1,200.00) Dollars, made payable to Grover C. Dillman, State Highway Commissioner, must accompany each proposal.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

GROVER C. DILLMAN, State Highway Commissioner, October 28, 1931, Lansing, Michigan.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by John E. Westcott, a widow, to Archibald Howse and Lydia A. Howse, dated the 2nd day of August A. D. 1928, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1929 in Liber H of mortgages, on page 319 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, and taxes the sum of one thousand three hundred thirty-eight and eighteen hundredths dollars, and an attorney's fee as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is Hereby Given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday the 6th day of January, A. D. 1931, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with 7 per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with attorney's fee to wit: the south half of the northeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section sixteen, town twenty-eight north, range three west, Maple Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Archibald Howse and Lydia A. Howse, Mortgages.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Mortgages, Grayling, Michigan. 10-22-31

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Harlan P. Smith to William Corning, dated the 1st day of June A. D. 1927, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1927 in Liber D of mortgages, on page 51 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is Hereby Given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday the 6th day of December, A. D. 1931, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with 7 per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with attorney's fee to wit: the southwest quarter of section eighteen, town twenty-five north, range three west, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated September 8th, 1931.

Earl F. Case, administrator with the will attached of the estate of William Corning.

Mortgages.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for the administrator of said estate. 9-10-31

Throat Sore? Don't Gargle

It is no longer necessary to gargle and choke and take chances with patent medicines for sore throat. You can now get quicker and better relief with Thoxine, prescription exclusively for throat troubles. Its especial action relieves the throat soreness with the very first swallow. Its internal action removes the cause which otherwise might develop into a serious illness.

Most coughs, especially night coughs, are caused by an irritated throat. Thoxine will stop this kind of coughs at once. Safe—children like it. Remember Thoxine will relieve sore throat or coughs within 15 minutes or your money back. 35c, 60c, \$1.00 bottles. Sold by Mac & Cley's drug-store and all other good drug stores.

In the last 10 years taxes paid farmers have mounted 172 per cent, and farm income has declined from twelve billion to nine and a half billion dollars.

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Notice is Hereby Given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday, the 13th day of December, A. D. 1931, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with 7 per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with attorney's fee to wit: the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty, town twenty-five north, range three west, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated, September 23, 1931.

Earl F. Case, administrator with the will attached of the estate of William Corning.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for the administrator of said estate. 9-24-31

SHERIFF'S EXECUTION SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is Hereby Given, that by virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, dated the 19th day of October A. D. 1931, to the directed and delivered, in favor of Frank Sales against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Clyde Hum, I did, on the 19th day of October A. D. 1931 levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of said Clyde Hum in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to wit:

All those certain places or parcels of land situated in the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, known and described as:

An undivided one-half of Lots 7 and 8 Block 12 Hadley's Addition to the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

An undivided one-half of Lots 7 and 8 Block 2 Barnes Addition, except the W 1/2 of W 1/2 to the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, all of which I shall expose for sale at Public Auction to the highest bidder, as the law directs, at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Grayling (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for said County of Crawford, State of Michigan, is held), on Saturday the 6th day of December A. D. 1931, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

J. E. Bohemeyer, Sheriff of Crawford County, Michigan.

Elmer G. Smith, Attorney for Plaintiff, Dated October 19th, A. D. 1931. 10-22-6

MORTGAGE SALE

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UNCLE SAM SAYS

The post office department has decided to use cotton twine instead of jute twine for tying packages of letters. It uses about 3,000,000 pounds a year.

The wettest weather station in the United States is at Glenora, Oregon, where the annual rainfall averages 131 inches.

Farm wages on October 1 were the lowest since 1916, and only about 13 per cent higher than pre-war wages for October 1.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery. At a session of said court held at the court house in the village of Grayling in said County on the 24th day of October, 1931.

Present: Hon. Guy E. Smith, Circuit Judge.

In the matter of the petition of Fred R. Welsh, Marius Hanson, George Burke, Holger Hanson and Frank Salas, all of the village of Grayling, Michigan, for the voluntary dissolution of the Grayling Manufacturing Company, a Michigan corporation.

Upon reading and filing the petition of Emil Giegling, Receiver of the Grayling Manufacturing Company, praying that the Court make an order limiting time for filing claims against the said Grayling Manufacturing Company and its further appearing in the Court that such an order ought to be made:

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Clark & Henry, attorneys for the Receiver;

IT IS ORDERED: That all persons having claims against the Grayling Manufacturing Company shall make proof thereof on oath and in writing and file the same with Emil Giegling, Receiver, on or before the 31st day of January, 1932 and in default thereof the receiver shall proceed to distribute the assets of said Grayling Manufacturing Company and pay dividends without reference to claims not proved and that said receiver shall not be obliged to receive proofs of claim filed after January 31st, 1932, except upon order of this court.

That said proofs of claim shall be in writing and be sworn to and shall comply with the directions and provisions of Sections 15856 to 15859 inclusive of the Compiled Laws of Michigan of 1929;

That said Receiver shall within ten days from the date thereof, cause a copy of this order to be published once each week for three successive weeks in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper published and circulating in the County of Crawford, and further that the Receiver shall within said time mail to each known creditor of said Grayling Manufacturing Company, a copy of this order together with a blank proof of claim.

10-29-31

Guy E. Smith, Circuit Judge.

DIRECTORY

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL

PROBATE COURT

Crawford County, Mich. Sessions: First and Third Monday of every month. Hours: 9:00 to 11:00 a. m. and 1:30 to 5:00 p. m.

Any information and first Proceeding in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros. GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

MARIUS L. INSLEY

Prosecuting Attorney Crawford County. Office hours—9 to 11:30 a. m. and 1 to 4:30 p. m. Other times by appointment. Office in Court House.

Dr. C. R. Keyport Dr. C. G. Clippert Drs. Keyport & Clippert PHYSICIANS and SURGEONS Office Hours—9-4 7-8 p. m. Sundays by appointment.

DR. C. J. CREEN

Dentist. Office—Hanson Hardware Bldg. Hours: 8:30 to 12-1 to 5 p. m. Evening by appointment. Closed Saturday afternoons.

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Free Methodist Church

(Seeth Side) Sunday services: Sabbath School—10:00 a. m. Preaching Service 11:00 a. m. Evangelistic Services 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited. REV. IRA GRABILL.

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When PAIN Comes

WHAT many people call indigestion very often means excess acid in the stomach. The stomach nerves have been over-stimulated, and food sours. The corrective is an alkali, which quickly neutralizes acids. And the best alkali known to medical science is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia.

One spoonful of this harmless, tasteless, alkali neutralizes instantly many times as much harmful acid, and then the symptoms disappear at once. You will never use crude methods when once you learn the efficiency of this. Go get a small bottle to try.

Get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia, the kind physicians have prescribed for 50 years in correcting excess acids. 25c and 50c a bottle—any drug store.

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AT Hanson Hardware Company's

This Week

Ivory and Green Pans, your choice, each **29c**
Roasters **79c** and **99c** Dust Mops, each **47c**
Toilet Paper, 1,000 sheet rolls 3 for **19c**
Thin Water Glasses, 6 for **25c**
48c per dozen

Lots of other bargains; come in and look them over.

PHONE 21

News Briefs

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1951

John Braun was in Lansing Tuesday on business.

Carl Loskos and little son Roger returned to their home in Grand Rapids Friday, after a two weeks visit here with his mother Mrs. Kate Loskos.

Dan Flynn of Rosa City is spending a few days at the home of his daughter Mrs. Menno Corwin. He is receiving medical treatment at Mercy Hospital.

The Grange is still in the race for the Red Arrow money prize. Anyone wishing to contribute to this worthy cause should send their coupons to Mrs. Seeley Wakeley.

A son James Henry was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Butler, October 27.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris of Gaylord visited Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau Monday.

Sweet cider made from Northern Spy apples, 25c per gallon. Five gallons and over 20c per gallon. Arthur Wendt, Adv.

The Lumberjack basketball team had their first regular practice Monday night with most of the old gang out.

Dr. G. B. Moffat, director of the Consolidated District Health Department will attend the Governor's conference on child health, to be held in Lansing on November 9.

Red Arrow money will be accepted with much appreciation by the Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial church who are working for second place in the Red Arrow contest.

D. Trevogno of Cadillac visited his daughter Mrs. Louise Connors Monday and Tuesday.

Adolph Peterson has been ill at his home for the past week and his condition remains about the same.

Bernard and Bryan Brady of Detroit are visiting at the B. J. Callahan and John Brady homes.

Dickie Dawson, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson had his tonsils removed at Mercy Hospital Monday.

Crawford County Grange enjoyed a chicken dinner at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. George Annis Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Gothro returned from Oscoda Monday where she visited her brother and family for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Kate Loskos was in Bay City recently visiting her new grandson, Conrad Eugene Ekens, who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ekens on October 22nd. The mother was formerly Gertrude Loskos.

The remains of Mrs. Lucille Baker, widow of the late Alfred Baker were brought to Grayling Friday and interred in Elmwood cemetery beside the remains of her late husband, Mrs. Baker, who was well known in Grayling, passed away at her home in Flint, Oct. 18.

Mrs. Herbert Ward was in Bay City Saturday consulting Dr. P. R. Urnstrom an eye specialist about her left eye that she suffered such a severe injury to in a recent automobile accident. She was accompanied by her sister Mrs. Albert Schroeder and Billy McLeod.

Since starting last Saturday we have winter-tuned a large number of autos. See our advertisement on the last page and note the generous service we offer for only \$6.00. That is cheaper than you can do it yourself. Phone Schram's Service station. We will call for your car and return it when ready.

Rome Beauties from Bangor sounds like a queen contest, but instead it is the name of one variety of apples that are raised there so abundantly. A tempting box containing Rome Beauties and Golden Delicious apples was received at the Editorial sanctum Tuesday, sent to us by our good friend L. M. Edwards, a former employee here. Bangor is certainly a great apple country.

Paul Hendrickson is in Gaylord on business.

Miss Viva Hosell is spending the week at the George Mailing home in Higgins Lake.

Mercy Hospital Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Bauman on Thursday, November 12th.

Have your car winter-tuned. Read in our display... advertisement what we will do for \$6.00. Leo Schram Service Station.

Miss Retta Leadbeater, student nurse is at her home in Vanderbilt recuperating from a recent appendix operation.

Mrs. Peter Smith who had the misfortune to fall at her home Sunday night is getting along nicely at Mercy hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kangas and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tahvonen spent Sunday in Lewiston visiting friends.

Miss Nellie Turppa of Lewiston visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tahvonen a few days the latter part of the week.

Misses Elaine Doby and Mamie McKee of Cheboygan have entered Grayling Mercy Hospital Training school for nurses.

There will be a meeting of Grayling Rebekah Lodge No. 352, Thursday evening, Nov. 12. Report from assembly meeting will be given.

Dr. C. G. Clippert and daughter Billyann and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Webb are spending the day at the Webb farm home in Mt. Pleasant.

Coal by the basket or ton. Soft coal \$7.50 and Ford coke \$10.50, delivered. Moshier Coal & Supply Co. Leave orders at Moshier Service station.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hopkins of Flint and Jack Donnell of St. Louis, Mo., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Clark and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Doroh and daughter Wanda and the former's father, W. H. Ketzbeck left Tuesday morning to spend a few days in Flint and Detroit.

The Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial church will meet with Mrs. T. F. Peterson on Friday, Nov. 6th. Anyone having Red Arrow money please bring it with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roberts and family drove to Reed City Sunday. They accompanied home Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberts who have been visiting here for several weeks.

William Porter employed as a woodman near Frederic received an injury to his back Tuesday afternoon, when he was struck by a large limb from a tree. He is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

A marriage license has been issued to Ezra Highlan, Frederic and Emma Johnson, Frederic and also an affidavit for a marriage license to Fred E. Medendorp, Grayling, and Pansy Nicholas, Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Billings of Bay City were visitors at the home of A. E. Hendrickson this week. They returned to Bay City today accompanied by Mrs. Billings' father, John Snogren, who had been visiting here.

Mrs. Nick Schjotz was in Saginaw last week in attendance at the Smith-Dorr wedding. On her return she was accompanied by her uncle John Olson, who remained for a short visit with relatives and old friends.

Lawrence Kearney of Muskegon, who had been visiting his sister, Sister Mary Stella at Mercy Hospital for about three weeks returned home Thursday. He was accompanied by Sister Mary Stella, as far as Reed City, where their mother resides.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Kennedy entertained a number of friends Friday evening at their home in honor of their wedding anniversary. In keeping with Halloween the house was decorated very tastefully and the evening spent in dancing and games. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

Mr. Harris of the State Highway Department was in town Wednesday securing right of way for proposed M-78, the contract of which is scheduled for this winter. Mr. Harris has been very successful in negotiating with the land owners, holding the acreage over which the road will be built.

Harry Hemmingson, yard foreman for the Kerry & Hanson Flooring Company was the victim of a serious accident this morning at about eight o'clock, when he accidentally got his head caught between a couple of logs in the yard where he had a crew at work. He is at Mercy Hospital where it was found that he had suffered a fractured skull and other head and face injuries.

About 40 friends and members of the L. N. L. gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feldhauser Wednesday evening for a social meeting. Potatoes and pedro were played, games being won by Mrs. Fern Feldhauser and Mrs. Betty Williams. The penny prize was won by Grandson Dutton. At eleven o'clock the committee served a delicious lunch. Everyone present voted a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Mrs. C. G. Clippert are enjoying a ten day pleasure trip. They left Grayling at 8:00 o'clock Tuesday morning and arrived in Indianapolis, a distance of 425 miles, at 5:30 in the evening, where they were guests of Mrs. Clippert's brother Lloyd M. Webb. After a few days there they will go to Nashville, Tenn., to visit Miss Jane Keyport at the Ward-Belmont School for girls. Returning they will stop in Chicago where they will visit Dr. Preston Bradley, pastor of the People's church, who is a cousin of Mrs. Clippert.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roberts and family drove to Reed City Sunday. They accompanied home Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberts who have been visiting here for several weeks.

William Porter employed as a woodman near Frederic received an injury to his back Tuesday afternoon, when he was struck by a large limb from a tree. He is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

A marriage license has been issued to Ezra Highlan, Frederic and Emma Johnson, Frederic and also an affidavit for a marriage license to Fred E. Medendorp, Grayling, and Pansy Nicholas, Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Billings of Bay City were visitors at the home of A. E. Hendrickson this week. They returned to Bay City today accompanied by Mrs. Billings' father, John Snogren, who had been visiting here.

Mrs. Nick Schjotz was in Saginaw last week in attendance at the Smith-Dorr wedding. On her return she was accompanied by her uncle John Olson, who remained for a short visit with relatives and old friends.

Lawrence Kearney of Muskegon, who had been visiting his sister, Sister Mary Stella at Mercy Hospital for about three weeks returned home Thursday. He was accompanied by Sister Mary Stella, as far as Reed City, where their mother resides.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Kennedy entertained a number of friends Friday evening at their home in honor of their wedding anniversary. In keeping with Halloween the house was decorated very tastefully and the evening spent in dancing and games. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

Mr. Harris of the State Highway Department was in town Wednesday securing right of way for proposed M-78, the contract of which is scheduled for this winter. Mr. Harris has been very successful in negotiating with the land owners, holding the acreage over which the road will be built.

Harry Hemmingson, yard foreman for the Kerry & Hanson Flooring Company was the victim of a serious accident this morning at about eight o'clock, when he accidentally got his head caught between a couple of logs in the yard where he had a crew at work. He is at Mercy Hospital where it was found that he had suffered a fractured skull and other head and face injuries.

About 40 friends and members of the L. N. L. gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feldhauser Wednesday evening for a social meeting. Potatoes and pedro were played, games being won by Mrs. Fern Feldhauser and Mrs. Betty Williams. The penny prize was won by Grandson Dutton. At eleven o'clock the committee served a delicious lunch. Everyone present voted a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Mrs. C. G. Clippert are enjoying a ten day pleasure trip. They left Grayling at 8:00 o'clock Tuesday morning and arrived in Indianapolis, a distance of 425 miles, at 5:30 in the evening, where they were guests of Mrs. Clippert's brother Lloyd M. Webb. After a few days there they will go to Nashville, Tenn., to visit Miss Jane Keyport at the Ward-Belmont School for girls. Returning they will stop in Chicago where they will visit Dr. Preston Bradley, pastor of the People's church, who is a cousin of Mrs. Clippert.

Our Big November Sale

Has Caused Quite a Sensation

Imagine buying Ladies and Misses coats for

\$2.95 and \$5.95

Women's Artics at

\$1.29 and \$1.95

Blankets at

\$1.49 and up

Buy your children's Shoes for school at

1-5 to 1/2 Off

A few Girl's Coats left at

\$1.00

Boy's Mackinaws at 1/2 price.

Men's ribbed fleeced Union Suits for

95c

Men's all wool Overcoats for

\$13.95

Boy's and Girl's Winter Union Suits at

59c

Men's Jersey Coats at

\$1.19 and \$1.39

Men's Hunting Caps. Alpena Wool Coats. Blazers. High Top Shoes, at lower prices.

Ladies New Winter Hats at **\$1.95** and Up

Latest styles in Women's and children's Goodrich Zippers—All sizes.

Boy's High Top Shoes at **\$2.95** and **\$3.50**

Men's Flannel Shirts **\$1.25** and Up

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store—Phone 125

Leave orders at Moshier Service station for coal and coke. Adv.

Marcus Schaaf, state forester was in Grayling Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Trudeau and son of Midland spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Trudeau.

Howard Granger and Gerald Poor drove to Lansing Friday to spend the week end. They returned home Sunday.

There will be a meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary at the Legion hall next Tuesday evening, November 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson and daughter Leone and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cody and family spent Saturday in Cadillac.

Mrs. Fred Stollfus and her niece Miss Doris Rich of Cleveland spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Butler.

Mrs. George Malling and children Joseph, Marie, and Kathryn left Sunday to spend the week in Detroit and Pontiac.

Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Moffat are entertaining the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Moffat of Toronto, Canada, this week.

Misses Bunny Montour and Mary Mahneke went to Bay City Tuesday to visit Miss Evelyn Johnson. They returned Wednesday.

Miss Clara Bugby and Mrs. Don Reynolds entertained a few of their friends at a Halloween party at the home of the former Saturday night.

Time to order your Christmas greeting cards now. A fine line to select from. We'll hold them for you until Christmas. Avalanche Office.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Mrs. Frank Rockwell of Gaylord drove to Traverse City Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Burch, the former who is ill.

A small blaze caused from a defective chimney at the Cash & Curry Store caused a lot of excitement, but slight damage early Saturday afternoon.

Misses Mary Montour and Helen Elaine McLeod entertained six little guests at a Halloween party Saturday, Oct. 31 at the home of the former. Mary Gretchen Connors, Dorothy Morris, and Virginia Kraus were the recipients of prizes awarded. At 5:00 o'clock the guests were served a delicious lunch from small tables gaily decorated in Halloween costume.

Miss Josephine Nichols spent the week end in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Heath and daughter Joyce spent the week end in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Quigley attended the Potato Show at Gaylord Thursday.

Start the winter right. Have your car winter-tuned, all for \$6.00. Leo Schram Service Station. Phone 124.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanison and Mrs. Clyde Peterson drove to Bay City and Saginaw Friday on business.

Samuel Johnson and son Theodore of Detroit visited at the home of Mrs. Hansine Hanson and A. E. Hendrickson Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Schumann visited their daughter Miss Mary at Olivet college Sunday. A burned out hearing held them up at St. Johns until Monday night, but their stay there was made pleasant by Editor and Mrs. Schuyler Marshall.

John Braun at the invitation of Alexander Ruthven, President of University of Michigan, is attending a conference of Michigan land owners held at Ann Arbor Thursday and Friday. The meeting is called for a discussion of forest and taxation problems.

Sixteen little girls enjoyed a Halloween party at the home of Virginia Scott last Thursday afternoon. While the games were being played they were visited by a ghost, who told them a creepy story. A delicious lunch was served by Virginia's mother.

A rumor has been spread around Grayling that the Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial church are out of the race in the Red Arrow contest. This is untrue. Anyone wishing to turn in Red Arrow money may do so to Mrs. Fred Welsh. This courtesy will be appreciated very much by the Aid—Adv.

For the pleasure of eight little tots, Mrs. Fred R. Welsh, Mrs. Roy Milnes and Mrs. Emil Giegling gave a Halloween party at the Board of Trade rooms Saturday afternoon. The youngsters came costumed as elves and ghosts, etc., and played Halloween games which quite satisfied their thrill to do justice to the time-honored holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schaeble, daughter Beverly and son George Jr. spent the week end in Lansing. Enroute they stopped at Bath, Mich., where they visited their brother-in-law Henry P. Baumgras, who was a guest at the home of a sister, Mrs. Baumgras is making his headquarters at the Soldiers Home in Grand Rapids, and the condition of his health is about the same.

Representatives of the Department of Conservation will be in Grayling next week to look over the new location for our Winter Sports activities. We have reason to believe that their visit will result in financial assistance for the Grayling Winter Sports Association, which will mean that better and more varied facilities for winter sports may be made available in the new location which is on State owned land.

Miss Maxine Adams of Mackinaw City spent the week end here.

Charles Amidon visited his son Ray in Flint over the week end.

Misses Margrethe and Olga Nelson entertained at two tables of bridge Tuesday evening at their home. Mrs. Jess Sales held the high score.

Mrs. P. M. Hoyt, a former resident of Crawford county, died at her home last week in Mt. Morris. Mr. Hoyt was at one time the treasurer of Maple Forest township.

Mrs. M. A. Bates was called to Grand Rapids Monday owing to the illness of her granddaughter Barbara Elizabeth Hermann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hermann. The little girl is reported better.

The Junior class of the Battle Creek High School are to present their class play on November 20-21 and Jack Zeder, a former Grayling boy has one of the leading roles. The title of the play is "The Baby Cyclone."

Mr. and Mrs. Lorane Sparkes and children drove to Lansing Friday and spent the week end as guests of L. and Mrs. R. E. Bates. They were joined there by Ben Jerome and sons Arnold and Ben Jr., of Syracuse, N. Y. The party attended the Michigan State-Syracuse football game Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter LaMotte received a most agreeable surprise Monday evening, when a crowd of relatives and friends numbering 31 invaded their home. The occasion was Mrs. LaMotte's birthday anniversary, and the crowd made merry until after midnight, when a fine pot luck lunch was enjoyed.

George W. McCullough and Elnor Matson, who have operated a barber shop in the building next to the Kraus dry good store for a number of years dissolved partnership Tuesday, the latter selling his interest in the business to Mr. McCullough. Mr. Matson has no plans for the future, however Mr. McCullough will continue business in the same old stand.

A large crowd attended the Maquerade party at the Hayloft Saturday night. Everyone came dressed for the occasion and there were a variety of costumes. Harold Skingley got the prize for the best dressed man while Mrs. Ray Skingley received the prize for the best dressed lady. John Charlesfour captured the prize for being the most comical dressed man and Emma Feldhauser received the prize for the most comical dressed lady. Everyone had an enjoyable time.

Proceeds from the Winter Sports benefit dance last Saturday amounted to a neat little sum. Although there was not much of a crowd at the time the dance began, as the evening progressed, it became bigger. The music was donated for the occasion by some of our local musicians, Leo Schram, Don Reynolds, Harold McNoven, Martin Menzies and Don Young and it was full of pep and everyone enjoyed it very much. The committee wishes to thank all those who helped in any way to make the party the success it was.

Hunting

Boots, Shoes Socks and Gloves

At Reduced Prices

We have a complete stock of all kinds of footwear that you will want for deer hunting, and we have reduced the price of all heavy rubbers and boots.

Light weight lace hunting boots, 16 inch black or tan, were \$6.00 now

\$5.50

Our best 16 inch waterproof leather boots, now

\$9.50

2 to 6 Boy's sizes, same leather and construction at

\$6.50

16 inch solid leather boots, Composition soles

\$4.75

Rawhide 72 inch laces reduced to

20c

Men's Felt Shoes with felt soles reduced to

\$2.65

Leather soles from \$4.25 to

\$3.75

Men's heavy work rubbers for felts, now

\$1.85

Canvas gloves, 10 to 25 cents, 3 pairs for the price of 2 pairs.

Largest assortment of heavy sox in town at 15% off the regular price.

Sheepskin packs were \$1.40 now

\$1.15

We also have Men's Zippers, cloth 4-buckle artics. All rubber artics, low lace boots, hip boots and everything else that you may need to go hunting such as laces, shoe grease and insoles.

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Small Fruit Offers Opportunity Here

THREE BERRY CROPS USED AS ILLUSTRATION BY STANLEY JOHNSTON

Stanley Johnston, Superintendent of the South Haven Experiment Station, gave the visitors at the show a very enthusiastic talk on the opportunities for small fruit in northern Michigan.

Mr. Johnston discussed primarily the red raspberry, the strawberry and the blueberry. "These three fruit crops," he remarked, "offer the grower many opportunities."

"Certain parts of Northern Michigan have already attracted considerable attention as successful producing areas of Cuthbert red raspberries. Apparently the Cuthbert does better in parts of Northern Michigan than it does in the southwestern part of the state. Where the Cuthbert can be grown successfully it is without a peer among red raspberries due to its excellent quality and exceptional canning ability. This variety no longer seems to do well in southwestern Michigan on account of its susceptibility to leaf curl, one of the virus diseases, and accordingly it is being replaced to a large extent by Latham. The latter variety, while it is vigorous and productive, is of inferior quality and is not adapted to commercial canning because the berry crumbles in the canning process."

Small fruit growers in the northern part of the state would do well to continue growing Cuthbert rather than other red raspberry varieties. There will always be a demand for good quality fruit of this variety and also a demand for healthy plants. Nurseries are constantly looking for sources of Cuthbert stock free from disease. Commercial fruit canners of the state will also be interested in obtaining Cuthbert berries when they would not be interested in the fruit of any other red variety. This insures a double market for the fruit which is a very desirable situation, especially during years of heavy production.

"It is unlikely that the black raspberry can be grown in Northern Michigan as successfully as in the (Continued on page 2)

Standard Potato Club Shows Value of Better Grading

J. J. Bird, potato specialist gave a very interesting talk on table stock production at the general session on Thursday. He outlined the plan and purpose of the Michigan New Standard Potato Club, and gave results of its first year's trial. Quotations from his talk follow:

"About one-tenth of the potato growers in Michigan grow high-quality tablestock. The New Standard Club is designed to insure the production of a fancy grade of superior quality tablestock by regulating somewhat the production methods employed, and to identify the product on the market."

"This first year, 137 growers joined the Club, growing a total of 1975 acres. Due to growing conditions, only about 40,000 bushels of potatoes will make the Fancy grade."

"The fields were inspected once during the growing season to see that rules governing type of soil used, early planting, close spacing and proper spraying were being followed. Field inspections did not consider disease, since the grade is not to be confused with seed production." (Continued on last page)

Pearl Bonter Is Premier Grower

WILL COMPETE AT STATE SHOW FOR \$125.00 TRIP NEXT SUMMER

A new premier potato grower was announced at the show with the selection of Pearl Bonter of Pellston, Emmet County, as the winner.

Mr. Bonter won this contest in a field of fifteen growers with a total score of 790.3 points. His nearest competitor was K. Klooster of East Jordan, with a score of 760.3 points.

This contest was open to any potato grower within the Top O' Michigan territory, who produced five or more acres of certified seed or Michigan new standard tablestock potatoes.

The contest was judged on the following points: Yield, Quality, and Showmanship.

Records were taken under direct supervision of the potato division of the Michigan State College.

Farmers from five counties were entered as follows: Emmet, Charlevoix, Presque Isle, Otsego, and Cheboygan.

Other winners in this contest were: Ed. Hambard, of Metz, 743.9 points; Reiser Bros. and Hopp of Hawks, 731.7; Harry Behling of Charlevoix, 722.4; K. A. Shatt of Gaylord, 720.9; Roland Risk of Petoskey, 708.8; Dale Nichols of Pellston, 671.0; Wayne Townsend of Gaylord, 641.7; Mark Demerest of Johannesburg, 632.2; Albert Dietz of Hawks, 627.1; McKenzie of Johannesburg, 613.8; A. J. Townsend of Gaylord, 600.4; A. P. Winski of Gaylord, 562.6; Otto Grambow of Metz, 559.3.

Mr. Bonter was awarded a beautiful Alladin Lamp and was automatically selected as the contestant from the Top O' Michigan territory in the State Show at East Lansing, in February, where contestants from five other shows will compete for a \$125 trip to some out of state potato growing section.

Mr. Bonter has been a regular exhibitor at the show and won third place in this contest last year. His friends were glad to see him win this year and are "rooting" for him at the State Show.

Potatoes Needed In Regular Diet

MISS HARRIS POINTS OUT ERROR IN FATTENING QUALITIES

"Potatoes as a food have often been credited to Ireland, but history says the Spanish first found them in America and took them back as part of their offering from the new world, according to Miss Margaret Harris, assistant state Home Demonstration Leader at Marquette, Mich., who spoke on the Women's Program of the 4th Annual Top O' Michigan Potato and Apple Show. "Their adoption and extensive use in other countries as well as in Ireland has made them at the present time one of the vegetables which are an important part of the modern diet."

"Fads in food and in 'dieting to reduce' has led to many errors in the public minds of the real value of many foods, according to Miss Harris. "Potatoes as a food are important for the minerals and vitamins they furnish and economically are of great value in Michigan."

"The large part of the potato being starch, has led many to believe that the carbohydrate is the only thing of food value to consider. The composition of an average potato is 75 to 79 per cent water; 18 to 20 per cent carbohydrate; 2 to 2.5 per cent protein; 1 per cent ash, and a trace of fat. While the potato is rightly called a starchy food, it supplies bulk, another important need in the diet."

"From the standpoint of acid-forming and base-forming qualities, it has been said that one medium sized (Continued on page 3)

Seven Hundred Sixty-three Exhibits Apples - Potatoes Vie for Honors at 9th Show

FRANK GUY OF PELLSTON SWEEPSTAKES WINNER AGAIN IN SPUDS; HOMER WARING OF ANTRIM APPLE SWEEPSTAKES WINNER

Apples took the lime light at the Ninth Annual Top O' Michigan Potato and Apple Show held at Gaylord last week.

Nature favored the Top O' Michigan last year with beautiful sunshine mixed with sufficient rainfall so that apples of highest quality with bright red cheeks hung heavily from the thousands of apple trees in this territory.

The apple growers, quick to sense the opportunity of making a little extra cash in the way of Premiums, selected their best and literally brought them to Gaylord in truck loads, and they were amply repaid.

When all entries of apples were in there were just four hundred two. This was more than twice the number exhibited last year, when only 188 entries were made.

The potato men were also anxious to show their ability at showmanship and did not, in any way, show the effects of the agricultural depression. Possibly the attractive premiums offered were responsible in part for the 361 entries of potatoes. Twenty dollars for the best peck looked considerably more attractive than eighteen cents a bushel for U. S. No. 1 table stock at the local warehouses.

Of course the quality was much better, in fact far superior to the U. S. Fancy grade. When John Tucker, judge, finished his talk he remarked that it was one of the best potato shows, devoted primarily to Russet Rurals, that he had ever judged.

Frank Guy of Pellston, was the outstanding winner in the potato classes, having won the sweepstakes for the second consecutive year and all that goes with it in the way of cash premiums, silver loving cups and trade prizes.

This is the first time in the nine years of the show that the same potato grower has won a second time. Mr. Guy is also a recent exhibitor, having exhibited for the first time three years ago.

Homer Waring was the outstanding winner in the apples with sweepstakes in both plate and trays and first in bushels.

In the potato classes there were 122 entries in the open class of Russet Rurals; ten in White Rurals; four in any other variety of late potatoes; eight in Irish Cobbler; six in any other, early variety; fifty-nine beginners; six county; twenty-five certified bushel Russet Rural; one certified Irish Cobbler; two any other variety of certified; ten baking; eleven best potato; ninety-seven junior exhibits.

In the apple classes there were one hundred eighty-three plates; ninety trays; fifty-seven bushels; seven collections of fifty; twenty-four fancy packs; and forty-one best apple.

The complete list of winners in the potato and apple classes is as follows:

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Potatoes

Class 1 - Russet Rurals (32 potatoes)

1st. Frank Guy, Pellston.

2nd. Allan Taylor, Metz.

3rd. Adolph Reiser, Hawks.

4th. Fred Schmalzried, Levering.

5th. Reiser Bros. and Hopp.

Hawks.

6th. Wm. Shepard, East Jordan.

7th. Harry Behling, Boyne City.

8th. Frank Rottler, Alanson.

9th. A. N. McDonald, Millersburg.

10th. Wm. Reiser, Hawks.

11th. Geo. Bonwell, Johannesburg.

12th. Wm. Reiser, Hawks.

13th. Mark Demerest, Johannesburg.

Class 2. White Rural (32 potatoes).

1st. Reiser Bros. and Hopp.

Hawks.

2nd. Chas. Radtke, Alpena.

3rd. M. Smilowski, Gaylord.

4th. Wm. Duncan, Alpena.

5th. Harold Haken, Alpena.

6th. Frank Behling, Boyne City.

Class 3. Any other late variety (32 potatoes).

1st. Frank Behling, Boyne City.

2nd. Albert Gerhke, Alpena.

3rd. Geo. Coultas, Gaylord.

4th. Hugh Heying, Harbor Springs.

Early Potatoes

Class 4. Irish Cobbler.

1st. J. D. Robinson, Pellston.

2nd. Geo. Sneathen, Charlevoix.

3rd. Frank Behling, Boyne City.

4th. Chas. Herron, Alpena.

5th. Clarence Greenman, Elmira.

6th. Leo Sneathen, Charlevoix.

7th. O. R. Cook, Van.

Class 5. Any other variety (32 potatoes).

1st. Fred Brady, Wolverine.

2nd. Albert Gerhke, Alpena.

3rd. Geo. Skilton, Gaylord.

4th. Geo. Poquette, Alanson.

5th. Frank Behling, Boyne City.

Beginners Class

Class 6. (32 potatoes)

1st. Allan Taylor, Wertz.

2nd. Wm. Shepard, East Jordan.

3rd. G. Bonwell, Johannesburg.

4th. Paul Pernie, Alpena.

5th. Earl Bacon, Petoskey.

6th. Frank Demerest, Gaylord.

7th. Roland Risk, Petoskey.

8th. Otto Grambow, Metz.

9th. John Rittau, Hawks.

10th. Bert Van Housen, Boyne City.

11th. Robert Bonter, Pellston.

12th. Bernard Jakubiak, Alpena.

County Exhibit

1st. Presque Isle County.

2nd. Emmet County.

3rd. Charlevoix County.

4th. Cheboygan County.

5th. Otsego County.

6th. Alpena County.

County Sweepstakes

Emmet County - Frank Guy, Pellston.

Charlevoix County - Wm. Shepard, East Jordan.

Cheboygan County - Fred Brady, Wolverine.

Otsego County - Geo. Bonwell, Johannesburg.

Alpena County - R. J. Gerhke, Osemeke.

Alcona County - 1st, Raymond Adair, Harrisville; 2nd, Samuel Lilly, Harrisville.

Montmorency County - 1st, Albert Kekko, Lewiston; 2nd, Osmo Pynnonen, Lewiston.

Antrim County - 1st, Stephen Wing, Alba; 2nd, Karl Larson, Alba.

Certified Russet Rural Seed Potatoes:

1st. Pearl Bonter, Pellston.

2nd. Chas. Cetas, Goodhart.

3rd. Fred Schmalzried and Sons, Levering.

4th. Frank Guy, Pellston.

5th. J. D. Robinson, Pellston.

6th. Mark Demerest.

7th. Frank Demerest.

8th. Elias Luesing, Levering.

9th. Harry Behling.

10th. Reiser Bros. and Hopp.

Certified Irish Cobbler

1st. J. D. Robinson.

Any Other Variety of Certified Seed

1st. J. Fred Brady.

2nd. Frank Behling.

Baking Potatoes

1st. Harry Behling.

2nd. Frank Behling.

3rd. J. Fred Brady.

4th. Mark Demerest.

5th. A. H. Evers, Petoskey.

Best Potato

Robert Bonter, Pellston.

Apple Trays

Macintosh

1st. Homer Waring, Keweenaw.

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Alfalfa Seed Joins Potatoes and Apples In Show Competition

For the first time in the history of the show Premiums were offered for exhibits of Alfalfa seed.

This new feature of the Show attracted eleven alfalfa growers of the Top O' Michigan.

Six of these exhibited certified seed while five brought in uncertified common.

Mr. R. E. Decker, in charge of the Certification work of the Michigan Crop Improvement Association, judged the exhibits and declared H. L. Ostrander of Afton the first prize winner in Certified classes and the sweepstakes winner.

The alfalfa seed was judged on the basis of purity, color and lustre, freedom from damaged seed, maturity and uniformity.

The complete list of winners in this division were as follows: Certified Alfalfa Seed - 1st, H. L. Ostrander, Afton; 2nd, Albert Dietz, Rogers City; 3rd, Fred Katoma, Glennie; 4th, A. F. Longpre, Curran; 5th, Mrs. Jennie Thomas, Afton; 6th, O. R. Mederick, Glennie.

In the Common Classes winners were: 1st, S. P. Hertzler, Glennie; (Continued on last page)

J. Tucker Explains Use of Good Seed

PREPARATION OF SEED BED ALSO MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR

Editor's note - Mr. Tucker judged the potatoes at the Ninth Annual Top O' Michigan Potato, Apple and Seed Show and appeared on the program on several occasions. We print below the paper prepared by him:

The potato occupies fourth place in the value of all field crops grown in Canada, being exceeded only by wheat, oats, and the hay and clover crops. The average area planted to potatoes for the past ten years was 534,000 acres. The average crop is estimated at 84,000,000 bushels per annum. The value of the crop averages \$80,000,000 per annum.

The distribution of the crop is roughly as follows: 28.2 per cent in the Maritime Provinces (Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick); 30.5 per cent in Quebec; 21.9 per cent in Ontario and 19.4 per cent in the four Western provinces. This works out roughly at 20 bushels per capita for the Maritimes, 8 bushels per capita for Quebec, 5 bushels per capita for Ontario and 6 bushels per capita for the Western provinces.

It is evident from these figures that a surplus over normal requirements is produced every year in the Maritimes and also that this surplus, to be disposed of successfully in competition elsewhere, must be of very high quality. It is on this account that the bulk of the following remarks is confined to potato production in the Maritimes as it is obviously impossible to cover general practices over such a wide area as the Dominion in the limited time allotted to the subject.

Whether potatoes are grown for seed purposes or for table stock, it is essential that only the very best seed be used since good foundation stock is the basis of good crops and profitable markets. The production of high quality potatoes requires special care in the selection of seed, thorough methods of control of diseases, good rich, well drained, loose, friable soil, good cultivation, and the (Continued on page 5)

Benzonia Takes First in Contest

SECOND YEAR THIS CHOIR HAS LED FIELD. EIGHT COMPETE

For six years there has been a choir singing contest held in connection with the Top O' Michigan Potato, Apple and Seed Show, under the auspices of the R. E. Olds community singing fund. Each year the quality of the singing has been commented on as showing great improvement.

This year there were but eight choirs competing, three failing to show up, and again Benzonia, winner of the contest last year, took first place, the only time the same choir has won two firsts.

To describe the work of each choir would be impossible. There was much praise in each one, according to the judges, Prof. F. J. Killeen, assistant director of the Institute of Music and Arts at M. S. C., and E. C. Saive, professor in the agricultural engineering department of M. S. C., and director of the Orpheus Club. Both are accomplished music directors, with a wide experience that was acknowledged by all choirs competing.

The choirs, in the order they were drawn, were as follows: Vanderbilt, Alanson, Empire, Benzonia, Kaleva, Bellaire, Atwood and Herron.

The winners were Benzonia, Kaleva, Vanderbilt, Atwood, Herron, Bellaire, Empire and Alanson, in the order named, and each one received prize money.

It is significant that none of the larger communities were present, and (Continued on last page)

Production and Demand Set Price

O. B. PRICE SAYS WE SHOULD PRODUCE MORE POTATOES ON FEWER ACRES

Everyone will remember last year (1930-31) as a year of low potato yields and will remember this year (1931-32) as a year of low potato prices.

In many respects the two go hand in hand, particularly when the total production in the United States is high or low. High yields generally mean low prices and low yields high prices.

"Value per acre is oftentimes more important, however, than value per bushel," according to O. B. Price, Agricultural Agent of the New York Central Lines, "for it is the interest on land, taxes, labor, etc., that makes up the major cost of producing potatoes."

"Interesting potato history is recorded by the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics during the last seventy-five years; records have been kept of acreage, yield, production, and value of crops."

"If we go back to 1895, before most of us were growing potatoes here, we find that there have been only six years when the acreage of potatoes in Michigan was less than in 1930, and those six years occurred before 1901. There was only one year when the average yield per acre was less than 1930, and that was in 1916. There were only two years when the total production was less than in 1930."

"When we consider the value of the crop, the condition is quite different. (Continued on last page)

Stephen Wing Wins Chicago Show Trip

The free trip to any 4-H Club boy in this area to the National Club Congress at Chicago in December, provided by the Ford Hardware Company of Gaylord and the International Harvester Company, was won this year by Stephen Wing of Alba.

In order to win this trip the boy had to be at least 15 years old, he had to be at least a second year 4-H club member, he had to exhibit 32 potatoes at the Potato Show and had to submit a report on his work.

In selecting the winner the judges based 40 points on report and story, 40 points on exhibit at the show, and 20 points on interest-in-club work.

Stephen is a son of Cliff Wing of Alba. He is 15 years of age, has been in club work four years and is in the tenth grade of the Alba school. A very complete report on the project was submitted. We are pleased to summarize this report as follows: There was one acre in the plot. He used hill selected seed, and followed tuber unit planting. The potatoes were stored in a pit last winter. Corroborative sublimite was used for seed treatment. The potatoes were green (Continued on last page)

Show Room, Top O' Michigan Potato, Apple and Seed Show



Potato Grower Helps Solve Large Problems

Mr. J. D. Robinson, one of the yearly exhibitors at the show, and one of the money winners every year has taken full advantage of the low prices of farm commodities and unemployment to the mutual advantage of himself and the men desiring work.

Last year J. D. Robinson of Pellston, at the time when the drought was materially injuring his potato crop, hastily devised an irrigation system that gave results to the tune of a 60 bushel increase per acre by an application of 1/2 inch of water per acre. This year, although he still believes in irrigation, he did not go to the expense of setting up his equipment as all indications pointed to low price potatoes that would not warrant this additional cost.

At the beginning of this season conditions in Pellston, near where Mr. Robinson's farm is located, were none too good. Pellston, an old mill town, had many seeking labor. This fact, together with the banks being "tight" in extending credit, caused Mr. Robinson to set up a scheme of trading labor for farm produce.

With 2 1/2 acres of potatoes, a good grain acreage, a flock of sheep and a (Continued on last page)

Small Fruit Offers Opportunity Here

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southwestern part of the state. To grow black raspberries near the Cuthbert plantings of Northern Michigan would also create a much more serious disease situation. Mild mosaic often spreads from red to black varieties causing severe stunting of the latter. There are also many wild red raspberry plants in the northern part of the state that are infected with mild mosaic and these plants would serve as a source of infection to the black raspberries planted nearby. In view of the importance of the red raspberry industry in Northern Michigan and the question-

raspberries.
"It seems needless to say that good cultural operations are very necessary in successful raspberry culture. Probably no other commonly grown fruit plant, unless it is the peach, will show the ill effects of poor care as quickly as the raspberry. The plants are very sensitive to soil conditions, and they are also subject to several diseases that cannot be controlled by spraying. There is abundant opportunity to use skill and good judgment in growing raspberries successfully, and, while the grower will not make the sensational sales that a peach grower makes during occasional years, his business is more stable and he is fairly certain of a moderate income each year.

Strawberries.
"There is one phase of the strawberry situation that holds considerable promise to Northern Michigan growers and that is to supply the late market. Prices for strawberries show a marked increase late in the season due to the fact that the large producing districts to the south are through shipping. Some Southern Michigan strawberry growers have already realized the situation and have established plantations in the northern part of the state. Undoubtedly the attempt to meet the demand for late strawberries will result in additional plantings being made in Northern Michigan.

"The two limiting factors in strawberry growing in the northern part of the state are frost and drought. Some protection against frost can be obtained by selecting proper sites and by the use of mulch to delay blossoming in the spring. Drought has always been a serious factor on the higher soils in Northern Michigan, but these same soils will produce fine strawberries if sufficient water is available. The Agricultural Engineering Department of the Michigan State College is now attempting to develop a cheap and efficient means of irrigation by the use of porous canvas hose. Strawberry growers in all parts of the state, especially those in light soils, should give serious thought to establishing some means of irrigation.

Blueberries.
"The Department of Horticulture has been carrying on investigation work with blueberries for several years at the South Haven Experiment Station. Most of this work has been with the highbush species as the varieties developed by workers associated with the United States Department of Agriculture are of this type. The highbush type is not found naturally in Northern Michigan and it remains to be seen whether or not it will be able to adapt itself to the growing conditions found there. In the meantime, selections of superior types of lowbush blueberries, the type that is found naturally in Northern Michigan, have been made and named varieties will be distributed for trial as soon as a supply of plants can be propagated.

"The blueberry is one of our most popular small fruits, either in the fresh state or canned. The supply at present does not fill the demand. Michigan has large areas of land adapted to the culture of both the low and highbush types, and the possibilities of developing a profitable blueberry industry in the state are very promising.

"It should also be mentioned, in conclusion, that the tourist and resort business now ranks as one of Michigan's greatest industries. Northern Michigan receives a great share of this business. Small fruit growers in this section have a splendid opportunity of realizing considerable revenue by catering to this trade."

The Potato Show Association wishes to express their appreciation for the splendid cooperation given by the newspapers in getting information concerning the Show to the readers of the Top O' Michigan.

Not only have they devoted many columns of news weekly but the orders for this supplement have exceeded any previous year. A total of 25,000 supplements were printed, all but 1200 going to the readers of the Top O' Michigan.

The following newspapers are using this supplement:

Alcona County Herald
Alcona County Review
Alpena News
Bellaire Record
The Boyne Citizen
Cheboygan Observer
Cheboygan Tribune
Crawford Avalanche
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Montmorency County Tribune
Mancelona Herald
Oscoda County News
Osego County Herald Times
Onaway Outlook
Potoskey News
B. E. Musgrave, County Agricultural Agent of Kalkaska County is using 500 to circulate to farmers in his county.

Mr. Johnston judged the apples at the Ninth Annual Top O' Michigan Potato, Apple and Seed Show.

Small Trucker Is Ruining Orderly System of Marketing

Considerable discussion prevails among the farmers of the Top O' Michigan as to their responsibility for proper grading when selling to truckers who come up from southern Michigan cities and buy direct from the farmer on his farm.

Some truckers insist that the farmer properly grade and tag his potatoes, while others will take the field run.

This matter has been taken up with the Michigan State Department of Agriculture and we reprint here with the regulations covering the handling, loading, shipping or transporting of potatoes in truck or carload lots, as contained in Act Number 2271, Public Acts 1929:

"It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association, organization, trucker buying for resale, or corporation, or agent, representative or assistant of any person, firm, association, organization or corporation to pack for resale, expose for resale, or sell, transport, deliver or consign or have in possession for resale, transport, delivery or consignment, or have in possession for resale, transport, delivery or consignment for interstate commerce, potatoes prepared for market in other than retail quantities without first securing from the commissioner of Agriculture, by making application therefor upon a blank to be furnished by said official and accompanied by a fee of one dollar, a license to grade and load potatoes, which license shall be renewed annually. The Commissioner of Agriculture, may suspend any such license temporarily for failure to comply with the provisions of the act or the provisions of the act governing the grading of potatoes or any rules or regulations made by him as herein provided for, and shall have the power to permanently revoke such license for cause."

It is evident from this that the farmer does not need a license to sell to truckers or local dealers.

Also, the potatoes that are sold to these truckers do not have to be "properly graded and tagged" but the truckers may require the farmer to go to this expense in order to make the sale at a price supposedly above market quotations. The trucker, however, who offers them for resale must have the potatoes properly tagged and graded. That is why he usually requests the farmer to do it.

It has also been rumored that many of these truckers, who are not liable, come into the Top O' Michigan for potatoes, then use the tags on inferior potatoes further south that he is able to buy at a lower price. This, of course, is unlawful, but it is difficult for the small crew of inspectors of the Department of Agriculture to catch all the violators.

It would seem more desirable and undoubtedly of greater value to the community for the potato growers to sell direct to their established dealers who will assume all responsibility for grading and packing.

The small independent trucker has demoralized the orderly system of marketing, which is so essential to the welfare of the farmer.

Fertilizer Pays Big Dividends

KENNETH OUSTERHOUT TELLS OF THREE YEAR EXPERIMENT IN ANTRIM CO.

"Eating your cake and still having it" is a time old expression that has a very significant application to the alfalfa fertilizer plot at Dan Maki's farm between Alba and Mancelona along M-131.

If somebody had told Dan Maki that he could apply fertilizer to a spring seeding of oats and alfalfa in the spring of 1928 and get sufficient increases in yields to pay for it each of the following three years he would have politely told you to go straight to Traverse City where they provide for such indigents.

However, Mr. I. J. Mathews of the N. V. Potash Co. knew it would pay and was willing to furnish the fertilizer for the test. Maki believing that he had nothing to lose and everything to gain consented to the test and gave his cooperation.

Today Maki is thoroughly converted to the use of fertilizer in alfalfa. Who wouldn't be after living with those plots for three years? They have a way of speaking that is silent but more powerful than words. Maki's soil is a Rubicon Sand, one well adapted to the growing of alfalfa and potatoes. It's on this type of soil that much of the certified seed potatoes of Antrim County are produced.

One crop each of the past three years have been harvested by Mr. Maki because of drought conditions following the first cutting. Prospects are good this year for a second cutting.

During the past three years the check plots (with no fertilizer) have produced 6320 pounds of dry hay valued at \$47.40. The plot having an application of 425 pounds of 0-16-0 produced during the same time 9606 pounds of dry hay per acre valued at \$72.04. Allowing for fertilizer costs a premium of \$18.38 was realized for one acre. Where 0-16-8 was used 10,593 pounds of dry hay were produced valued at \$77.94 giving a premium of \$23.86 over fertilizer costs for one acre.

The greatest increase in return resulted where 425 pounds of a 0-16-16 fertilizer was applied. This treatment produced 10,968 pounds of dry hay valued at \$82.21 giving a premium of \$25.71 over fertilizer costs.

Where can a farmer turn for a better place to invest his money and labor than to plentifully fertilize his new seedlings of alfalfa? A money return of 300 per cent in three years is not to be overlooked by the progressive farmer and dairyman.

Berry Production Will Increase In Next Few Years

From all indications the growing of raspberries will increase greatly during the next few years within the Top O' Michigan.

The plants are practically disease free and there is seldom a complete failure.

Production has already reached the point, where by cooperative action a car lot or more a day could be sent to Detroit, or eastern cities, such as Philadelphia, New York or Boston.

Investigations are now being made as to the market possibilities and competition offered in those cities.

Then too the increasing resort business offers a ready market for those whose production is still limited.

There are plenty of good growers in the territory to supply nursery stock so that the prospective grower can get a start from his neighbor. It looks like a sure thing in the Top O' Michigan and will work in well with potatoes and dairying.

The average yield of potatoes in the United States is lower than any other country except Italy.

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Over \$1,700 In Prizes Were Won By Mich. Farmers

On page one of this supplement will be found a complete list of winners at the Ninth Annual Potato, Apple and Seed Show.

It may be interesting to the readers to know that very substantial prizes were offered. Over seventeen hundred dollars were won by Top O' Michigan farmers.

A partial list of prizes are as follows:

Russet Rural Potatoes, open class, \$75.00; thirteen places. First prize \$20.00.

Beginners Special—\$50.00; twelve places. First prize \$12.00.

County Sweepstakes—\$120.00; each county has a chance to win \$10.00 each.

County Exhibit—\$170.00; twelve places. First prize \$30.00.

Certified Russet Rural Seed—\$100.00; ten places. First prize \$25.00.

In the Apple Classes \$77.00 is offered for classes of plates; \$202.00 for classes of trays; \$76.00 for bushel lots; \$25 for collections of 50 apples; and \$15.00 for fancy packs.

In the Junior Division over \$150.00 is offered for 4-H Club and Smith-Hughes students alone.

A new division of alfalfa seed paid \$37.00 in prizes distributed through ten places.

In all there were prizes offered as follows:

Potatoes—125 Prizes.

Apples—98 Prizes.

Junior—49 Prizes.

Alfalfa—10 Prizes.

Contests—29 Prizes.

Those farmers who visited and participated in the show found it very much worth while. We are sure they will return next year.

L. L. Drake Very Optimistic Over Michigan Spuds

L. L. Drake, County Agricultural Agent of Otsego County at Gaylord, refuses to get pessimistic over the present potato situation.

In fact he is very optimistic about the Russet Rural Potato and we believe he knows what he is talking about when he writes:

"Have you discovered that these ripe, smooth, early-planted russets are good to eat? If not—just pick out some nice bakers and give your stomach a treat. Guaranteed to cure any case of dyspepsia or grouch. You even forget about the depression. The much advertised Idaho bakers just haven't a chance in any fair and open competition."

"There are certainly plenty of financially able people who would pay a sweet price for these spuds if they only knew about them and we could do a little bragging to outsiders and our dealers could push them a little and just possibly we might get something started."

"By the way, we are not the only

ones who are being pinched by the low price of potatoes. According to reports, up in the Aroostook Co., Maine section, growers are getting less than 40 cents for eleven peck barrels. Figure that out."

Otsego County is one of the leading potato counties of Northern Michigan and we believe the farmers of his county should heed his suggestion.

Potato profits—if any—are not great this year but no potato grower can afford to quit. Other commodities are no better.

Here is something for Michigan potato growers to shoot at. John Gredig of Colorado recently dug 1,069 bushels of Bliss-Triumph potatoes from a measured acre of land. This is the largest yield of this variety on record. Good seed, well prepared seed bed and late digging had much to do with this remarkable yield, according to Mr. Gredig.

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J. Tucker Explains Use of Good Seed

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most careful handling, storing and grading of the crop.

The high value placed on good seed by the most progressive growers is evident in the fact that in one province (Prince Edward Island) practically two-thirds of the total acreage is planted to certified seed. Actually 55 per cent of the total acreage is entered for inspection with a view to certification, due largely to the keen demand for seed from that province. But taking another province, New Brunswick, which is principally a commercial table stock area, we find also that a



JOHN TUCKER

very large proportion of the crop is planted with certified. Growers, by

following the modern methods of production have increased their yield so that today, it is common to have a crop of 300 to 400 bushels to the acre, which, when properly graded will give around seventy per cent Grade No. 1 potatoes.

In planting, a blocky seed piece of about two ounces in weight and having two or three eyes, is used. Seed treatment, principally with corrosive sublimate, is practiced by a large number of growers. From actual figures obtained in the course of inspection work, it appears that about half the seed growers treat their seed before planting, while the remainder depend upon planting clean seed in soil kept free from injurious fungous and insect pests by the well known methods of crop rotation.

Crop rotation is generally practiced and a proper balance between the mineral elements of the soil is thereby maintained. The land is manured with about ten loads barnyard manure where available, to the acre, or has a good clover crop turned under, and is further liberally supplied with fertilizer.

The seed bed is thoroughly prepared before planting for no amount of after tillage can overcome neglect in preparation. Mechanical planters, with fertilizer attachments, are used to plant the crop and the land is left slightly ridged. Cultivation methods vary considerably. In some areas the drag harrow is used just as the tops begin to appear, in others the tops are allowed to come up one or two inches and are then buried once, the land being left sharply ridged. This disposes of the weeds and allows a good root growth before the tops again appear. In this the method differs from other parts of Canada, but it appears to work well under the eastern conditions. Hand weeding is not practiced, nor is it necessary except in rare cases.

Growing conditions are usually good and the crop makes rapid growth. The tops are sprayed from six to ten times using Bordeaux Mixture, with Calcium Arsenate when required.

Harvesting commences early in October and a considerable part of the crop is graded immediately and shipped out, the remainder is put into storage on the farms or at the warehouses and the grower is paid for the No. 1 potatoes accepted. The culls can be taken away if desired.

Compulsory grading and marking of all commercial table potatoes is in effect throughout the Dominion and is administered under Federal authority by the Dominion Fruit Branch under the Root Vegetables Act. The grades in effect are known as Canada Fancy, Canada No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3. Under actual practices nothing below No. 1 grade is shipped out from the Maritimes. The No. 2 grade is used to some extent in other districts but plentiful supplies of No. 1 potatoes have killed the demand for the lower grade and it is gradually disappearing from the markets. There is no demand for No. 3 grade and it will probably be discontinued.

Compulsory grading and marking is also in effect on seed potatoes. There are two grades only, "Certified Seed Extra No. 1," and "Certified Seed Small Size 1 1/2 ounces." It is an indictable offense under the Federal Destructive Insect and Pest Act to advertise or sell uncertified potatoes as seed potatoes or use any kind of "seed" tag likely to mislead an unsuspecting public. Growers, dealers and associations are permitted, however, to attach their own tags or brands, but such may only be done, when in addition the official certification tag is present on the container. Any other kind of potatoes may be used freely by anyone for seed purposes, but certified seed only may be advertised, sold, etc. as seed potatoes.

The growers have learned that it is not the quantity they place on the

market which brings the best returns for the crop, but the quality, and that it is better to cull carefully, keeping the undesirable potatoes for live stock feed, than to attempt to market them with graded stock. The latter would undoubtedly leave a dissatisfied customer and little possibility of a repeat order. It is quality that counts in the market today.

Potatoes Needed In Regular Diet

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potato furnishes enough bases to neutralize the acids of two average slices of roast beef. If we should substitute rice for potatoes in such a meal we would find that while rice supplied the necessary starch, it did not counteract the acids produced by the meat but rather increased them.

"If the housekeeper is keeping an eye upon her grocery bill, as a thrifty one does, she will see that a home grown food will be cheaper than one which has been processed and then shipped, or put up in a fancy package. The woman who is on the alert for bargains will also remember that a bargain is only a good one if she remembers the food calories she buys as well as the minerals and vitamins that are there.

"Let us look at the food value of potatoes. The minerals iron, calcium and phosphorus are important in the body. Potatoes are about equal to whole cereals in the iron they furnish. They give slightly more phosphorus than do raw carrots and more calcium than that furnished in hominy.

"The amount of calories furnished by an average baked potato is 100. A level tablespoon of butter, two tablespoons of white sugar, 12 to 15 almonds, 4 to 5 dates; one large apple, each represent 100 calories of other well known foods. We may readily see that the eating of a baked potato (without counting the butter used on it) would not necessarily be fattening, or if we count a generous serving of butter it would not add more calories to the diet than an apple sweetened with two tablespoons of sugar.

"Our experts in nutrition have been emphasizing the use of two vegetables besides potatoes every day as the best diet.

"Since potatoes lack a pronounced flavor of their own they harmonize with foods having a positive taste and we do not tire of them as of other vegetables.

"There are many ways of cooking potatoes but unfortunately few know how to bake, steam or boil them properly. Baking potatoes in an oven 450 to 500 degrees F. is the best method from the standpoint of conserving all the nutrients. The high temperature thoroughly cooks the starch by generating steam from the moisture present.

"Steaming with the jackets is better than paring and then steaming. The process takes a little longer but preserves the flavor and minerals which are present. Boiling in hot, salted water with the jackets is perhaps the next best method.

"Losses in nutritive value in the cooking of potatoes come from the following causes:

1. Paring—cutting away of good food material.
2. Soaking in cold water before cooking. Experiments show 9 per cent lost in this way.
3. Putting potatoes to cook in cold water instead of hot.
4. Cooking in unsalted water.
5. Cutting into dice, thereby exposing a larger surface to the water.

"A potato show offers every housekeeper an opportunity to shop around and see the latest styles in potatoes.

The use of fertilizers, the selective breeding of potatoes, the chemical treatment of seed for scab and other diseases, have made great changes in the varieties offered for sale and of the quality.

"In general, for boiling or baking a mealy potato is desirable while for french frying a more waxy consistency is best. Authorities do not agree as to what causes meadness. In experiments carried on in Rhode Island they found that meadness was not necessarily due to high starch content nor to low nitrogen.

"From the housekeeper standpoint, she wants potatoes that are of average size—not over-size nor small as marbles; smooth skin; not too deep eyes and of uniform size.

"By selecting good potatoes and cooking them properly we may be assured a delicious addition to our meals and by our use of Michigan grown potatoes encourage the grower to further improvement and development of better varieties for all culinary purposes."

Increase In Alfalfa Acreage Needed In State

East Lansing.—"We have but little more than half enough alfalfa in Michigan to feed our dairy cows, and could grow a total of 1 1/2 million acres of it without oversupplying the State," says Prof. Howard Rafter of the State College Farm Crops Dept.

"We could use a lot of alfalfa for pasture. About 50 per cent of the growers of southern Michigan are using some alfalfa for pasture this year. At the Kellogg farm, experiments have shown alfalfa to be far ahead of everything including sweet clover and heavily fertilized pasture grass mixtures.

"Another opportunity for the alfalfa grower is the production of seed. Last year we produced in Michigan only enough alfalfa seed to meet the requirements of 10 years ago. The per acre income from Hardigan alfalfa seed last year was \$75. The average income from all alfalfa seed was \$45 per acre which is way above the cost of production. I do not look for the time for a good many years when two bushels of clean alfalfa seed per acre will not make a good profit.

"There is no need to fear overproduction. Of the 10 leading alfalfa states, all except Michigan sowed less acreage to alfalfa in 1931 than they did in 1930. Michigan had a 6

per cent increase in alfalfa acreage and the other nine states had an 11 per cent decrease."

Northern Michigan is well adapted to growing alfalfa and has gained a fine reputation as a producer of high quality certified alfalfa seed—both Grim and Hardigan.

Last year alfalfa seed was exhibited and competed for a silver loving cup. This year substantial cash prizes were offered in addition and seed of high quality were shown.

Slight Increase In Potato Shipments

There will be a slight increase in shipments of potatoes this year if estimates of the Produce News of New York are correct. For the coming year the total estimated potato shipments for the United States will be approximately 260,000 cars. Last year there were 257,798 cars and the News estimated 253,000 cars.

The estimate for the ten leading states this year are as follows:

Maine, 60,000 cars.
Idaho, 28,000 cars.
Minnesota, 20,000 cars.
Virginia, 19,000 cars.
New York, 15,000 cars.
Wisconsin, 13,000 cars.
Colorado, 11,000 cars.
North Carolina, 8,700 cars.
California, 8,000 cars.
Nebraska, 8,000 cars.
Michigan ranks thirteenth with an estimate of 8,000 cars.

NEW GRADE OF POTATOES

To obviate the difficulties arising in those sections troubled with brown spots or streaks in the flesh of the potatoes, a new standard has been promulgated by the State Department of Agriculture and is known as "U. S. No. 1 Emergency." A brown tag will denote this grade, whereas, the regular "U. S. No. 1" grade calls for a blue tag.

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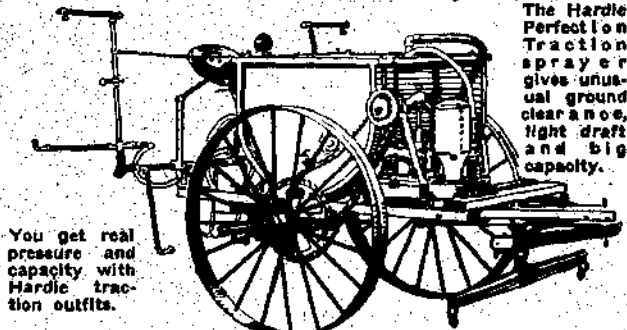
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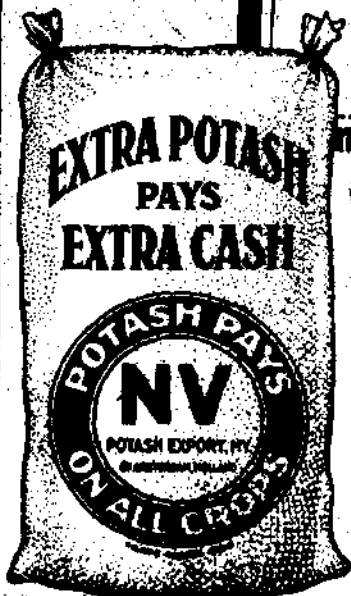
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BENZONIA TAKES FIRST IN CONTEST

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the fact that all the choirs were very large, considering the population from which they were drawn. Bellona was the largest town represented, with a population of but 517 people. It dwindled down from that to two open church choirs in country communities, with a very small population.

Kaleva made the farthest trip to attend, coming a distance of 125 miles. Empire drove the farthest, though the distance is but 81 miles, but due to a snow storm, the choir came in a round-about way.

R. W. Tinney, director of short courses at M. S. C., was chairman of the meeting, this being his third year here in this capacity.

The largest crowd of record was present, the Gaylord Auditorium was crowded to capacity, with many being unable to get within the doors. The audience was estimated at 650. There were 153 singers in the different choirs.

Most of the choirs sang without an accompaniment this year, and none used the piano on the song selected by the college.

SPECIAL PRIZES OF THE SHOW

Silver loving cups and special trade premiums form a considerable part of the prize list at the show. The following are the winners and donors:

In the Premier Potato Growers Contest Pearl Bonter won a beautiful Aladdin Lamp, given by the Potato Association.

Frank Guy of Pellston won permanent possession of the loving cup offered by the Michigan Farmer by winning the sweepstakes in potatoes the second time in two years.

The loving cup offered to the winner in the county exhibit was won by Presque County for the second time in two years. This must be won three times for permanent possession. Otsego County has won twice and Presque Isle twice.

The Tri County Telephone cup was won by Pearl Bonter for the best exhibit of Certified Seed Potatoes. This must be won three times for permanent possession.

Pearl Bonter won the 1000 pounds of Agric fertilizer donated by the American Agricultural Chemical Company for the best exhibit of certified seed.

Allan Taylor won 625 pounds of 12-4 fertilizer donated by the Michigan State Farm Bureau.

The Petoskey News cup offered to the Junior sweepstakes champion for the first time this year was won by Carl Cetas of Pellston.

The Michigan Central Railroad cup was won by the Hayes Potato Club of Gaylord. This cup must be won three times for permanent possession. The Hayes Potato Club and the Five Lakes Potato Club have each won twice.

The Michigan Farmer gives a new or renewal subscription to every exhibitor who won a premium.

The Alpena News cup was won by Allan Taylor of Metz.

WITH THE ADVERTISERS

The A. B. Farquhar Co. Limited of York, Pa., had a fine exhibit of Iron Age Machines at the Show. Mr. Bateman and Mr. Moyer were in charge.

A. C. Lytle of the Potato Growers Exchange was at the show for a couple of days. A. C. was secretary for seven years and had a lot to do with the development of the show.

Wm. "Billie" Rae of the Johannesburg Mfg. Co., was at the show to look over the apples and potatoes. His company owns vast areas of good potato land in Eastern Otsego County.

We were sorry that the following companies could not have a representative present:

The H. V. Potash Export My Inc., of Chicago.

The Hardie Mfg. Company of Hudson, Michigan.

The Dow Chemical Company of Midland, Mich.

The Boggs Mfg. Company of Atlanta, N. Y.

These companies placed advertisements with the show for this supplement and we request your consideration in purchasing.

We also want to express our appreciation to the: Alpena Business Men, Antrim County Coop. Ass'n, The Gaylord Lumber and Fuel Co., The Jordan Valley Coop. Creamery, East Jordan, The Otsego County Coop. Ass'n, Gaylord, The Gaylord State Savings Bank, The Boyne City Coop. Co., The Central Hotel, Gaylord, The Northern Lime and Stone Company, Petoskey.

Standard Potato Club Shows Value of Better Grading

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"Bin inspection will be made by the regular seed inspectors beginning about the last of October.

"Cooking tests will be made on each lot of seed that passes bin inspection before stock is shipped out.

"Regarding the disposal of stock ranging from 1 1/4 to 2 1/4 inches, which will be U. S. No. 1 Small, only that stock which will grade out about 70 per cent Fancy as far as size is concerned will be considered, thereby cutting down on the amount of U. S. No. 1 small to be disposed of. The department does not favor the effort to dispose of the remaining small grade for seed purposes.

"The Michigan Potato Growers Exchange will handle practically all of the Fancy stock this season.

"The lower four-fifths of the state will have no fancy stock for sale this season.

"This Fancy grade will be difficult to handle in the trucking area. Large growers in the trucking area have expressed a willingness to ship Fancy grades by car through an organization. This grade cannot be profitably made by the grower of medium yields. It will call for the use of the best cultural practices, featuring the increasing of organic matter in the soil."

PRODUCTION AND DEMAND SET PRICE

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Since 1895, there have been twenty-one years when the average value per acre of Michigan potatoes was less than 1830-31. Some of the more recent years that the value was lower are 1922, 1924, and 1928.

"Why pay so much consideration to acreage? We need greater production of potatoes in Michigan and we need better quality. It would be far better to get this increased production through larger yields per acre, which would automatically give greater value per acre and better quality of potatoes.

"Better production practices, such as proper preparation of seed bed, proper use of fertilizers, good seed, seed treatment, proper planting, proper spraying and proper cultivation will do more than anything else to bring back to Michigan the markets she once had.

"High commodity prices seem rather remote and all production practices must be adjusted to meet these new low prices. Other states are doing it and we must do the same if we are to meet their competition."

Potato Grower Helps Solve Large Problems

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colony of bees, much labor was needed. Some of the bargains that were made for labor were as follows: One ton of alfalfa hay for six days work; six bushels of potatoes for one day labor; two gallons of honey—one day; one cord of wood—one day. To date some 30 tons of alfalfa, nearly 1000 bushels of potatoes, one ton of honey and 35 cords of wood have been disposed of in this manner, to say nothing of other smaller trades.

Very shortly 30 to 40 lambs and some old ewes will also be traded.

Such a set-up has not only provided labor for many needy families, but has also aided in disposing of much farm produce locally, and has been a great aid to Mr. Robinson in financing the summer seasons work.

SEVEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THREE EXHIBITS OF APPLES AND POTATOES VIE FOR HONORS AT ANNUAL SHOW

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2nd. F. B. Gilaspie, Cheboygan.
3rd. W. J. Dewey and Son, Bellaire.
4th. Douglas Tibbets, Boyne City.
5th. F. W. Crowl, Harbor Springs.
6th. Evelyn Orchards, East Jordan.

Snow
1st. Homer Waring.
2nd. F. B. Gilaspie.
3rd. Evelyn Orchards.
4th. Douglas Tibbets.
5th. F. W. Crowl.
6th. Frank Hemstreet, Bellaire.

Wealthy
1st. F. B. Gilaspie.
2nd. Douglas Tibbets.
3rd. F. W. Crowl.
4th. Evelyn Orchards.

Wolf River
1st. F. B. Gilaspie.
2nd. Wilber Spidle, East Jordan.
3rd. Douglas Tibbets.
4th. A. Smilowski, Gaylord.
5th. Evelyn Orchards, East Jordan.
6th. M. Smilowski, Gaylord.

Northern Spy
1st. Homer Waring.
2nd. F. B. Gilaspie.
3rd. W. J. Dewey and Son.
4th. Evelyn Orchards.
5th. Douglas Tibbets.
6th. Martin Hansen, Kewadin.

N. W. Greening
1st. W. J. Dewey and Son.
2nd. Evelyn Orchards.
3rd. Frank Crowl.

Wagener
1st. W. J. Dewey and Son.
2nd. Martin Hansen.
3rd. Douglas Tibbets.
4th. Evelyn Orchards.
5th. Paul Vessley, Pellston.
6th. Homer Waring.

Golden Russet
1st. Homer Waring.
2nd. Evelyn Orchards.
3rd. F. W. Crowl.
4th. Douglas Tibbets.

Grimes Golden
1st. F. B. Gilaspie.
2nd. Evelyn Orchards.
3rd. Homer Waring.
4th. Douglas Tibbets.
5th. Frank Hemstreet.
6th. Frank Zerbby, Petoskey.

Jonathans
1st. Evelyn Orchards.
2nd. F. B. Gilaspie.
3rd. Dewey and Son.
4th. F. W. Crowl.
5th. Frank Hemstreet.
6th. Squires Orchards, Kalkaska.

Starks Delicious
1st. Homer Waring.
2nd. Evelyn Orchards.
3rd. P. B. Gilaspie.
4th. Frank Crowl.

Any Other Variety
1st. Homer Waring.
2nd. Homer Waring.
3rd. P. B. Gilaspie.
4th. Homer Waring.
5th. Joe Holzschu, Petoskey.
6th. Douglas Tibbets.

Apples (Plates)
Macintosh
1st. Homer Waring.
2nd. Douglas Tibbets.
3rd. Geo. Hansen.

Show
1st. F. W. Crowl.
2nd. Douglas Tibbets.
3rd. John Wieland, Ellsworth.

Wealthy
1st. Douglas Tibbets.
2nd. F. B. Gilaspie.
3rd. Evelyn Orchards.

Wolf River
1st. Douglas Tibbets.
2nd. P. B. Gilaspie.
3rd. Harry Lenahan, Harbor Springs.

Northern Spy
1st. Homer Waring.
2nd. P. B. Gilaspie.
3rd. Douglas Tibbets.

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2nd. Homer Waring.
3rd. F. W. Crowl.

Any Other Variety
1st. Homer Waring.
2nd. Evelyn Orchards.
3rd. Douglas Tibbets.

Bushels
1st. Homer Waring.
2nd. Wilber Spidle, East Jordan.
3rd. Douglas Tibbets.
4th. Evelyn Orchards.
5th. P. B. Gilaspie.
6th. Squires Orchards.
7th. Douglas Tibbets.
8th. Douglas Tibbets.
9th. Homer Waring.
10th. Squires Orchards.

Collection of 50 Apples
1st. Dewey and Son.
2nd. Evelyn Orchards.
3rd. Homer Waring.
4th. Douglas Tibbets.

Best apple was won by Douglas Tibbets on a Macintosh.

Fancy Paok Apples
1st. Homer Waring.
2nd. Douglas Tibbets.
3rd. Martin Hansen.
4th. Evelyn Orchards.
5th. Frank Hemstreet.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT
4-H Clubs
1st—Hayes Potato Club, Otsego County.
2nd—Five Lakes Potato Club, Otsego County.
3rd—Lark Lake Potato Club, Emmet County.
4th—Sod Busters Potato Club,

Emmet County.
5th—East Jordan Potato Club, Charlevoix County.
6th—Alba Spud Growers, Antrim County.
7th—Petoskey Potato Club, Emmet County.

Best Potato Exhibit Within Each Club
Hayes Potato Club: 1st, Ray Warner; 2nd, Clara Warner; 3rd, Sumner Allis.

Five Lakes Potato Club: 1st, Melford Shaff; 2nd, Reginald McBride; 3rd, Maurice Olund.

Larks Lake Potato Club: 1st, Carl Cetas; 2nd, Frank Chronicz; 3rd, Anthony Shiffa.

Sod Busters Potato Club: 1st, Joseph Durier; 2nd, Robert Bonter; 3rd, Ernest Stoneburner.

East Jordan Potato Club: 1st, Gwendon Hott; 2nd, Albert Omland; 3rd, Ralph Shepard.

Alba Potato Club: 1st, Stephen Wing; 2nd, Carl Larsen; 3rd, Lloyd Stark.

Petoskey Potato Club: 1st, Kendall Ford; 2nd, Henry LaGrand; 3rd, John Angelvine.

Straits Potato Club: 1st, Leon Reed; 2nd, Martin Overholt; 3rd, Lee Overholt.

Wolverine Potato Club: 1st, Wilfred Brudy; 2nd, James Bollinger; 3rd, Ward Pilley.

Niholson Hill Potato Club: 1st, Bernard Jakubik; 2nd, John Adams; 3rd, Frapdim Diemond.

Mancelona High School: 1st, Dale Arnold; 2nd, Walter Dolozel; 3rd, Milo Flut.

Harbor Springs High School: 1st, Albert Cetas; 2nd, Orland Rose; 3rd, Henry Heynig.

Boyne Falls High School: 1st, Albert Lange; 2nd, Wm. Lick; 3rd, Harold Howard.

Onaway High School: 1st, Glen Lound; 2nd, Earl Savage; 3rd, Donna McAthe.

Bellaire High School: 1st, Gordon Bedell; 2nd, George Sigles; 3rd, Ford Robinson.

Alanson High School: 1st, Emery Rotter; 2nd, Sidney Howard; 3rd, James Busley.

In the individual class of Russet Rurala in the Junior Division the following were winners: 1st, Carl Cetas, Petoskey; 2nd, Albert Cetas, Petoskey; 3rd, Ray Warner, Gaylord; 4th, Gwendon Hott, East Jordan; 5th, Arthur Estelle, Gaylord; 6th, Melford Shaff, Gaylord; 7th, Frank Chronicz, Pellston; 8th, Steven Wing, Alba; 9th, Wilfred Brudy, Wolverine; 10th, Bernard Jakubik, Alpena.

Stephen Wing Wins Chicago Show Trip

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sprouted. The potatoes were planted 4 inches deep, spaced 14 inches apart in rows 33 inches apart.

They were cultivated once before coming up, and through the season as required. The last cultivation was July 4th. They were sprayed seven times at a pressure of 250 to 300 pounds, with an 8-8-100 Bordeaux Mixture.

They were carefully rogued for weak hills, giant hills, and moron plants.

They were harvested early to prevent frost injury and seed saved for

fertilized with 400 pounds of 4-8-4 fertilizer per acre. He secured a total yield of 278 bushels with 201 bushels of No. 1 certified.

Allowing sixty-six cents for certified this year and eighteen cents for table stock he showed a net profit of \$49.81 per acre.

With potato growers like this coming along the "old-timers" will have to pick up or get out.

Alfalfa Seed Joins Potatoes and Apples in Show Competition

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2nd, Lyman Sutton, Curran; 3rd, Arthur Galloway, Harrisville; 4th, Roy Eltroth, Harrisville.

Mr. Ostrander also won the silver loving cup offered by the Cheboygan Daily Tribune for the sweepstakes in alfalfa seed. This cup must be won three times for permanent possession. It was first offered in 1930 and won by Albert Dietz of Hawks.

The State Department of Agriculture was represented by Mr. A. J. Harrington and Mr. Wm. McGilvery who had charge of an educational exhibit on proper grading of potatoes. Three piles of potatoes showed the grades for U. S. No. 1; U. S. No. 2; and culls. Mr. Harrington and Mr. McGilvery were busy all the time discussing standard grades with the farmers.

The exhibit of the Michigan State College featured quality potatoes through proper planting, fertilizing, handling and storing. Particular emphasis was placed on care to prevent frost injury. R. C. Heyduck was in charge.

Philo Gilaspie of the Orchard Beach Farm at Cheboygan, gave the association his annual barrel of elder which proved appetizing to the Thursday visitors. Come again Philo. We appreciate this gift and thank you.

ANNUAL BANQUET WAS BIG SUCCESS

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Other speakers who talked briefly included, Miss Francis Garvey of the Alpena News, John Tucker of Ottawa, Canada, who judged the potatoes, J. J. Bird of the Michigan State College, E. J. Leenhouts of the New York Central Lines.

The Gaylord High School band was present in bright new uniforms that were first used at the banquet. The new uniforms must have inspired them for they played mightily well under the direction of Walter Nos, instructor of Orchestration at the Gaylord Hig School. Mr. Nos also rendered several violin solos that were very much enjoyed.

Two vocal soloists kept the audience in continuous applause. Fred Arnold of the Tri-County Telephone Company at Gaylord, sang two selections and Richard H. Trojan of Logansport, Indiana, could not sing enough tenor for the crowd. His well-trained tenor voice carried well in the dining hall where the acoustics are not the best. Mr. Trojan is a personal friend and schoolmate of Mr. Gehrke, President of the Show. He sings regularly over W O W O at Fort Wayne. He was accompanied at the piano by Karl Atkinson of Chicago.

Following the program the winners at the show were announced and special awards made.

The banquet ended promptly at 10:00 P. M. as predicted by the toastmaster.

The show received visitors from five states outside Michigan as follows: New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois. Canada was also represented.

Richard Trojan, singer over radio station WOWO, Fort Wayne, Indiana, was very popular at the banquet. His voice was very pleasing. He was accompanied by Mr. Karl Atkinson.

Mrs. John Benzer of Gaylord, won first place in the apple pie baking contest among 40 exhibitors.

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